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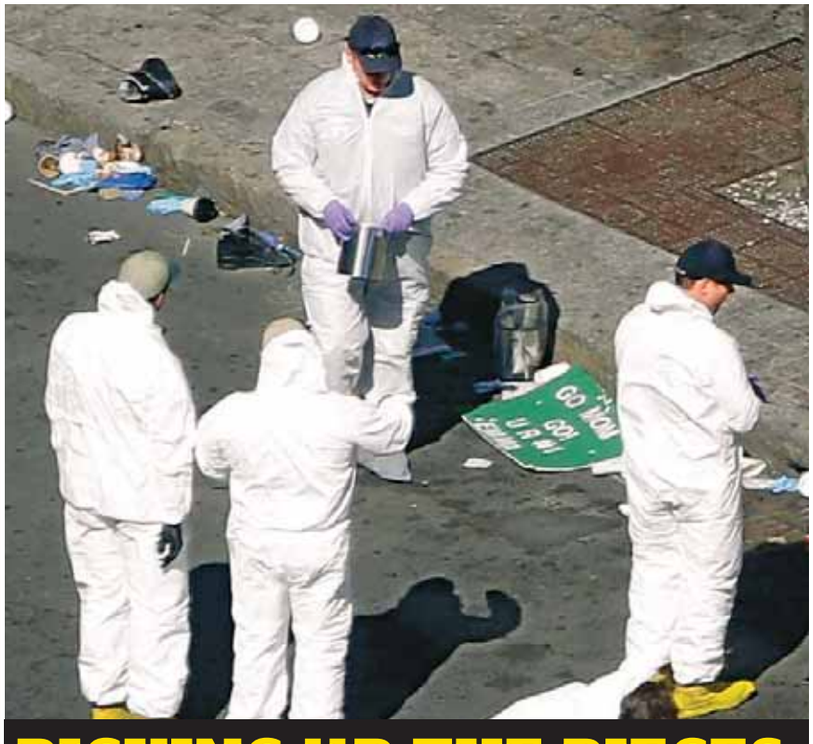

PICKING UP THE PIECES

A sign lies on the street as investigators comb through one of the blast sites of the Boston Marathon explosions Wednesday. Authorities investigating the deadly bombings have recovered a piece of circuit board that they believe was part of one of the explosive devices and also found the lid of a pressure cooker that apparently was catapulted onto the roof of a nearby building, an official said. More coverage on page 6. JULIO CORTEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coun. to admin: Stop 'bullying' over ticket tax

Arena deal. Tax issues won't derail downtown arena, councillors say

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To resolve a dispute over a proposed ticket tax at Rexall Place, city administration is going to have to stop trying to make their case through force, says one Edmonton city councillor.

In a legal opinion released exclusively to Metro, Northlands, who operates Rexall Place, argued the city has no authority to impose a ticket tax on them after the Oilers leave for a proposed new downtown arena.

Coun. Ed Gibbons said the dispute isn't going to derail the arena deal, but city administration has to work this out with Northlands.

Quoted

"Somewhere along the line, administration has to come to the table and quit trying to make their case by bullying." Coun. Ed Gibbons

"Somewhere along the line, administration has to come to the table and quit trying to make their case by bullying," he said Wednesday.

The proposed arena deal includes a provision that the city impose a ticket tax for events at Rexall Place to mirror the one at the downtown arena.

While the one at the downtown arena will help pay for its construction, the ticket tax at Rexall Place is being absorbed into city coffers.

The legal opinion that Northlands submitted to the city before the arena was discussed last week argues Edmonton doesn't have the authority to do that.

"Edmonton Northlands will not agree to any ticket surcharge beyond the existing surcharge, which expires once the Edmonton Oilers vacate Rexall Place," reads the letter.

Coun. Bryan Anderson said he is confident this issue can be worked out and that it's a small part of the overall arena issue.

"If nobody blinks or backs away, eventually there will be a court decision if it gets to that," he said.

Anderson said the city received its own legal opinion, which made it clear that the city would be able to impose the tax. He said Gibbons is reflecting Northlands' position because he sits on their board.

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Legislature. Sparks fly over exec's test expenses

The legislature erupted in shouts and accusations on Wednesday after the Opposition Wildrose party said it found evidence that another health executive got fast-track private care at public expense.

Premier Alison Redford's government, however, said the case of Alison Tonge is no such thing.

Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith said in question period that documents from a freedom of information search showed Tonge was reimbursed $1,160 by Alberta Health Services last year for diagnostic tests at a private Edmonton clinic.

"This is two-tier, queue-jumping expense-account abuse all wrapped up in one offensive package. Someone needs to lose their job," Smith told the house.

Redford fired back that the Wildrose was off-base. "The purpose of question period is not to come up with false allegations, mischaracterizations and undermine public health care," she said.

The Tonge tests were completed in December 2011 and the expenses approved by Dr. Chris Eagle, president of AHS, in January 2012.

Tonge has since left AHS, receiving $426,576 in severance, according to the Wildrose, and now works for the National Health Service in England. Tonge said she believes the costs were for blood and urine tests required under federal rules as part of her citizenship application. Those costs are normally absorbed by the applicant, but Tonge said the province agreed to pay for them as part of a recruitment package to bring her and her family to Alberta from the U.K.

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Vacant staff positions at MacEwan University, pictured, will not be filled, while NAIT employees are being asked to take voluntary buyouts. ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

'Slow bleed' begins as schools grapple with cuts

Universities and colleges. Administrators looking at buyouts, letting vacant positions 'disappear'

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A day after Mount Royal University in Calgary announced program and staff cuts as well as increased student fees, more details emerged about similar reductions at post-secondary institutions in Edmonton.

At NAIT, staff in some programs are being asked to consider leaving through voluntary buyouts, said Doug Short, president of the NAIT Academic Staff Association.

"Depending on how that works out, if we get enough people going, that will tide us over for this year," Short said.

The institution may still have to look at restructuring, cutting programs and increasing class sizes, Short said.

David Atkinson, president of MacEwan University, said the school will be increasing the number of students it admits to high-demand programs, including business and health sciences.

Meanwhile, about 36 vacant staff positions will not be filled and will "simply disappear." All departments are being given budget targets and staff layoffs could be coming, Atkinson said.

"When departments are given their targets for reducing budgets, they may in fact find that they can't do it without staff reductions," Atkinson said. "That's a decision yet to be made."

At the University of Alberta, Donna Wilson, president of the academic staff association, said she's been told the institution will run a deficit in the 2013-14 school year, which means "deep cuts and program closures" won't happen immediately.

"This year at the U of A is going to be, if you want to call it anything, a slow bleed. Our concern is next year," she said.

Budget cuts

- The cuts to post-secondary institutions across the province come as the schools struggle to balance their books after the government trimmed post-secondary grants by 7.3 per cent in its budget, released in March.
- Mount Royal University, Portage College, Lakeland College and Athabasca University have all announced cuts in response to the budget.

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Community league. Oliver now offering free memberships

In an effort to recruit more members, the Oliver Community League is offering free memberships for 2013-14 — one of few in Edmonton to do so.

Board members approved the move at their annual general meeting last week, said league president Jarrett Campbell.

"There's an overall trend with organizations, especially volunteer-run organizations, to try to remove barriers to entry," he said. "And if all it takes for somebody to get involved is to get their foot in the door and get a membership, then the money we would have gotten from them wouldn't necessarily be the best investment we could make."

Oliver memberships currently cost $10. Under the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues, memberships run yearly from Sept. 1 to Aug. 30, so the change will begin this fall.

Of 156 community leagues in the city, few offer free membership, according to EFCL executive director Allan Bolstad. Rossdale Community League is another.

He said the average fee is $25, while some leagues charge $20, others $10 and one — Central McDougall — has charged $1.

Bolstad said a downside to the decision would be losing money raised through membership fees, though Campbell said the Oliver board is confident they have enough coming in through grants and charity casinos. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

By the numbers

- On average, Edmonton community leagues each have between 200 and 250 people or households as members.
- In Oliver, a community of about 18,500, membership grew to about 275 at last week's meeting.

Soaring costs. Council approves bridge budget

After an attempt to trim costs from the 102 Avenue bridge over Groat Road came up empty, Edmonton city councillors gave their blessing to the project and its boosted budget Wednesday.

The bridge is more than 100 years old and plans to replace it were put in the capital budget two years ago. At the time, it was estimated to cost $20.6 million, but that budget has soared to $32.1 million as new problems have cropped up.

Administration found only minor cost savings could be achieved, but also that they would bring the bridge below the city's standards for new construction.

Coun. Amarjeet Sohi, who had asked administration to take a second look earlier this month, said the project has to be done right.

"I don't think there was any desire or inclination at this committee to even suggest that we would build a sub-standard bridge," he said.

The bridge will close completely in 2014 for 15 months to complete construction. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

This conceptual drawing shows the proposed 102 Avenue bridge. After initial concerns about rising costs, councillors passed the budget Wednesday. CONTRIBUTED

'Distraction thefts'

Gold chains, necklaces being stolen: Police

Edmonton police are warning the public about a female suspect allegedly targeting women in their late 60s.

Police said Wednesday that the suspect is alleged to offer to sell or give away a gold chain, or ask for directions to the nearest hospital, then thank the individual by hugging and kissing them on both cheeks, while proceeding to steal their jewelry.

Anyone with information is asked to call EPS at 780-423-4567 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. METRO

Suspicious driver

Spruce Grove RCMP issue warning

RCMP are warning the public to be on guard after a man was caught approaching six females near Spruce Grove Composite High School.

The incident happened Tuesday afternoon and saw the man, in a full size GMC van, approach the women asking for a light for his cigarette, asking if they needed a ride and asking for directions.

The man did not harm anyone, but police did locate him and speak to him about his actions. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

The Booty Hunt

Urban scavenger hunt added to Underwear Affair

If you haven't yet signed up for The Underwear Affair in Edmonton, perhaps The Booty Hunt is more your style.

The new event was announced Wednesday, essentially an urban scavenger hunt including brainteasers, physical challenges, photo contests, and truths and dares. It will complement the annual 5K walk and 10K race, which kick off at the Butterdome June 15.

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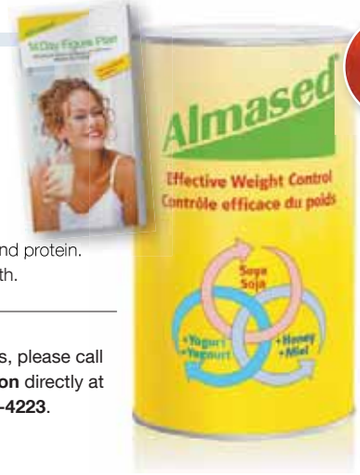

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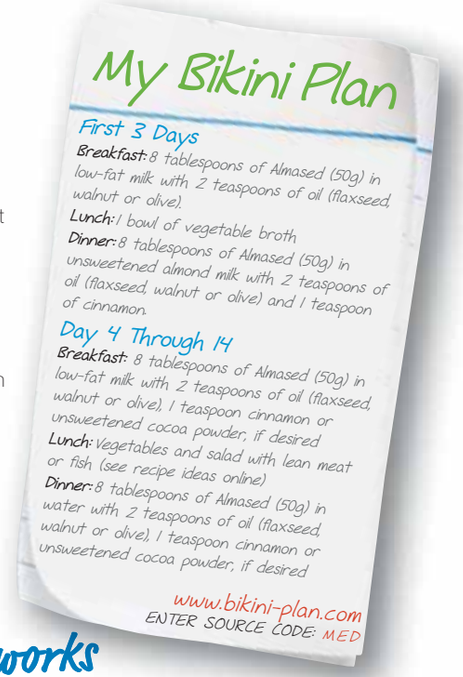

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Boston bombing. Student snuffed out in her prime

Less than 24 hours before she died, Lu Lingzi sent an exuberant email to a professor after learning she had passed part of a major final exam.

"I am so happy to get this result!" she wrote. "Thank you very much."

Lu, 23, was killed on Monday in the Boston Marathon explosions, according to a statement from Boston University. She was a graduate student studying mathematics and statistics and was scheduled to receive her degree in 2015.

Lu was at the race with two friends from BU. One, Danling Zhou, was injured and is in stable condition, the school said.

Lu Lingzi

On Monday morning, Lu put the finishing touches on a research project she was set to present.

Lu was a vivacious chatterbox who had lots of friends on campus, said Tasso Kaper, chair of the math and statistics department. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

West, Texas

Fertilizer plant explodes, causing numerous injuries

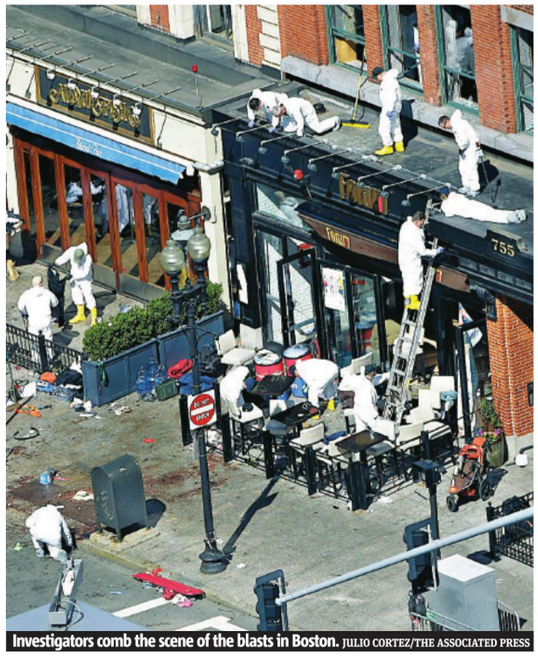
An explosion Wednesday at a fertilizer plant near Waco sent flames shooting high into the night sky, leaving the factory a smouldering ruin, causing major damage to nearby buildings and injuring numerous people.

There were no immediate indications that the explosion was part of an attack.

Several fires continued to burn in West hours after the blast. The explosion knocked out power to many customers and could be heard and felt for miles around.

There were no fatalities reported at press time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man arrested, accused of mailing poison to president


Investigators comb the scene of the blasts in Boston. JULIO CORTEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

United States on edge.

Media overwhelmed with flood of news on letters, Boston bombings

America's frayed nerves found little relief on Wednesday as news emerged of a poison-laced letter addressed to U.S. President Barack Obama, while investigators endeavoured to close in on a suspect in the Boston Marathon bombings.

Agents arrested Paul Kevin Curtis, 45, in Tupelo, Miss., in connection with letters sent to Obama and a Republican senator from Mississippi. They tested positive for deadly ricin in preliminary analyses.

The Mississippi Clarion-Ledger reported that Curtis is a celebrity impersonator and an avid church-goer. He lamented the lack of prayer in schools in a recent Facebook post on the Boston bombings.

Earlier in the day, officials said they doubted the letters were linked to the bombings.

With Americans anxious for a break in the bombing case, information was being leaked to the media at a furious speed.

At one point mid-afternoon, The Associated Press cited one official as saying an arrest was imminent. CNN said an arrest had been made. Other officials shot down those reports.

Several outlets said investigators had identified a suspect from a surveillance video. CBS News reported that the bomber was on the phone when he dropped off a second backpack and that cellphone records identified the suspect. But NBC reported police had a face, not a name. THE CANADIAN PRESS

From the letters

"To see a wrong and not expose it, is to become a silent partner to its continuance."

A passage from the letters, signed "KC, and I approve this message."

Iron Lady laid to rest in a grand funeral

Margaret Thatcher. Some camped in a field to be there; mourners included the Queen and reps from 170 countries

Margaret Thatcher was laid to rest Wednesday with prayers and ceremony, plus cheers and occasional jeers, as Britain paused to remember a leader who transformed the country — for the better according to many, but in some eyes for the worse.

A sombre crowd lined the normally buzzing streets around parliament, contained behind temporary fences and police lines, waiting to see catch a glimpse of Thatcher's coffin. The coffin was put on a gun carriage for the road to St. Paul's Cathedral.

Soaring hymns, biblical verse echoed under the dome of St. Paul's as 2,300 relatives, friends, colleagues and dignitaries attended the ceremonial funeral. Bishop of London Richard Chartres spoke of the strong feelings Thatcher still evokes.

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Still a lightning rod for controversy after all these years

Margaret Thatcher — the 'Iron Lady' — brought major change to Britain during her 11-year tenure from 1979 to 1990, privatizing state industries, deregulating the economy, and causing upheaval whose impact is still felt. She died April 8 at the age of 87.

- Her funeral's $15 million cost proved controversial, and a small anti-Thatcher group turned their backs on the carriage. Others countered with flowers.

Mourners react as Margaret Thatcher's coffin passes.
CARL COURT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

China

Deaths of 532 pigs and dogs investigated

Hundreds more pigs have been found dead in China — this time together with dozens of dogs.

A total of 410 pigs and 122 dogs were discovered earlier this week in central Henan province. It's suspected the deaths had to do with chemical factories which have been ordered to suspend production.

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'Name and shame'

Syria's army accused of sexual war crimes at UN

The UN Security Council on Wednesday heard accusations that Syria's army, intelligence agency and a pro-government militia are sexual war criminals for rape and assaults on women and children, along with the al-Qaida movement in Mali.

The "name and shame" tally was in a UN report.

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Quake's painful aftermath

A Pakistani nurse treats an injured girl evacuated from an earthquake affected area, Wednesday, at a military hospital in Quetta, Pakistan. The country evacuated 16 seriously injured people after 36 were killed and thousands of Pakistanis left homeless following this week's quake. INTERSERVICES PUBLIC RELATIONS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scourge of suicide shatters remote northern reserve

Fast help wanted. Community declares state of emergency after deaths: 'Now we have nothing left,' chief says

Two recent deaths among members of the Neskantaga First Nation have prompted the remote northern Ontario community to declare a state of emergency.

It wants fast help to stop the scourge of suicide.

The First Nation northeast of Thunder Bay has seen two of its members die over the past two weeks, throwing the fragile community of 300 into grief and fear for the stability of other families.

A chief's pain

Chief Peter Moonias hopes for help from any level of government in putting together a long-term plan to confront serious problems with prescription drugs.

- **Emergency.** He estimates more than half the community's adults are addicted to OxyContin or other painkillers.

Chief Peter Moonias said that just as the community was burying the first victim — a man in his 30s — they learned of the death of a 19-year-old from Neskantaga living in Thunder Bay.

Moonias said police have yet to declare the second death a suicide, but he suspects they soon will.

The problems come just a few months after another young man took his life in December, a tragedy that prompted the community to put its youth on suicide watch. "One suicide, we could have handled.… Not easily, but we could have come back," said Moonias.

But the suicides are coming so close together that almost no one in the community has been left untouched.

"Now we have nothing left. We have hardly anybody who is not affected in the community."

Federal Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq on Wednesday promised the community the help it needs.

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Golly! Google's going hiking

Fancy a walk with your sweetie on a secluded beach? Why not just Google it? A deal between Parks Canada and Google Maps will soon allow you to do just that. The global Internet giant's staff will drive the roads and hike the paths of national parks and historic sites by the end of 2014 using special backpack-mounted cameras. Virtual visitors will be able to stop and look around … as if they were actually there. Yes, it's a walk in the park. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Seniors targeted

Long-lost kin? They'll scam you

Police in Windsor, Ont., are warning residents, particularly seniors, about con artists posing as long-lost relatives.

Elderly people have received phone calls from supposed relatives in Europe saying they are in Canada and require money for emergencies or large-ticket purchases.

Scammers appear to know personal information about their victims and may speak to them in their own language.

Police say in one case the suspects were mining information from a Facebook page.

While past scams have involved the wire transfer of money, police say scammers are now going to homes to pick up cash.

In two cases, Windsor families were defrauded of more than $20,000. Cash was picked up by a well-dressed South Asian man in his 30s driving a silver car.

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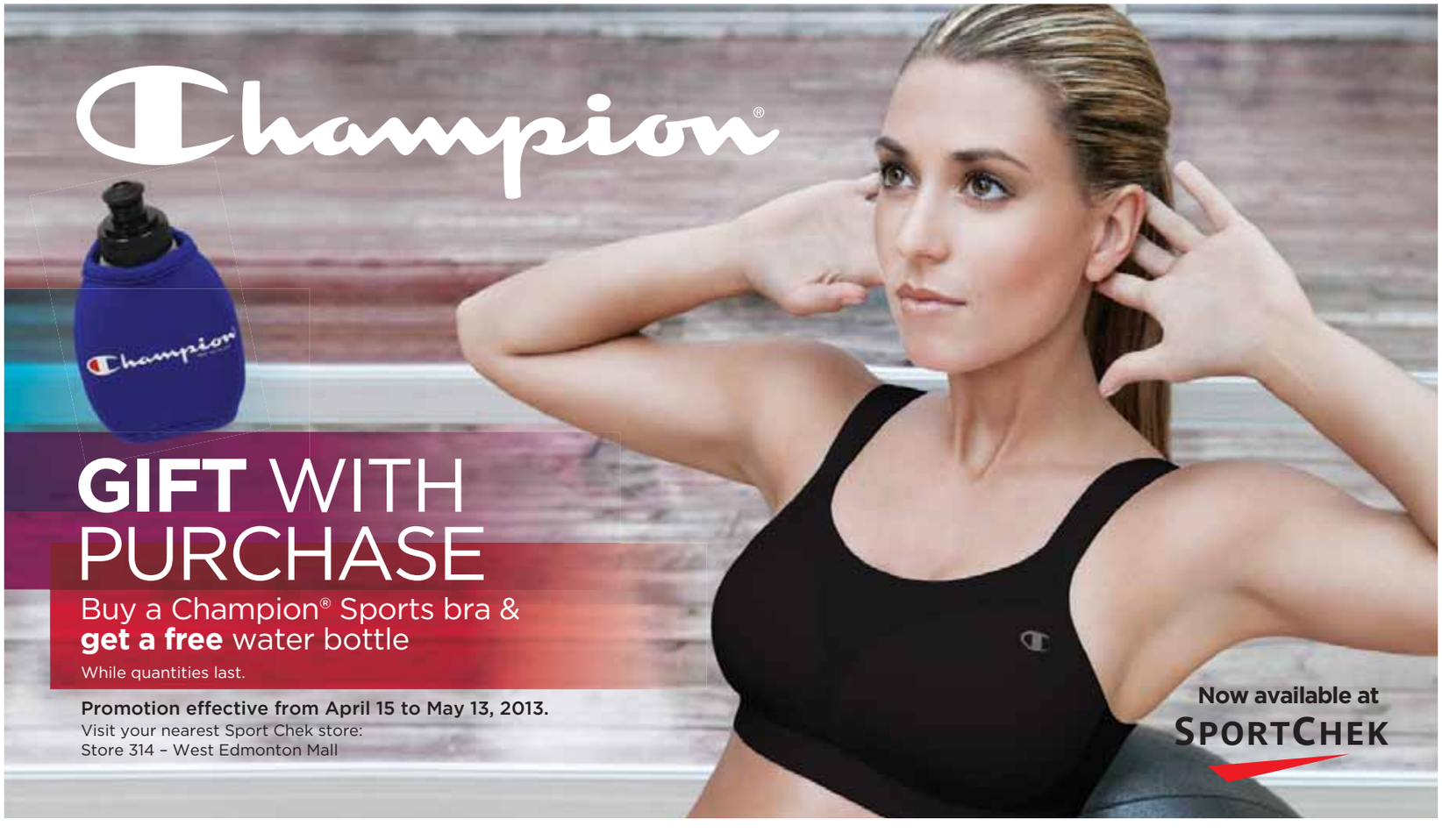

1 in 7 Canadians aged 14-59 may have herpes virus

Sexually transmitted infections. New study of herpes simplex type 2 virus and chlamydia finds majority don't realize they are infected

As many as one in seven Canadians aged 14 to 59 may be infected with herpes simplex type 2 virus and more than 90 per cent of them may be unaware of their status, a new study suggests.

The work provides the first Canadian prevalence estimates for herpes simplex 2 and chlamydia — another sexually transmitted infection — that are based on laboratory-confirmed results. Previous estimates were based on data collected from positive cases or screening of people considered to be at high risk of having the infections, a system that may not provide a true picture of the scale of infections.

The research was part of the analysis of urine and blood samples and data collected during the 2009-11 cycle of Statistics Canada's Canadian Health Measures Survey. The results, which are considered a representative sample of most Canadians in that age group, are based on the study of blood and urine samples taken from roughly 3,250 Canadians.

The study found that less than one per cent — 0.7 per cent to be precise — of people tested were infected with chlamydia. Participants were asked if they had ever been diagnosed with a sexually transmitted infection and none of those who tested positive for chlamydia reported having received a diagnosis of an STI.

Although it is a reportable disease, chlamydia is what's known as a silent infection. Most people have no symptoms. Antibiotics can cure the infection. Herpes simplex 2 is also often an asymptomatic infection, though it can appear as blisters and sores around the genitals, rectum or mouth.

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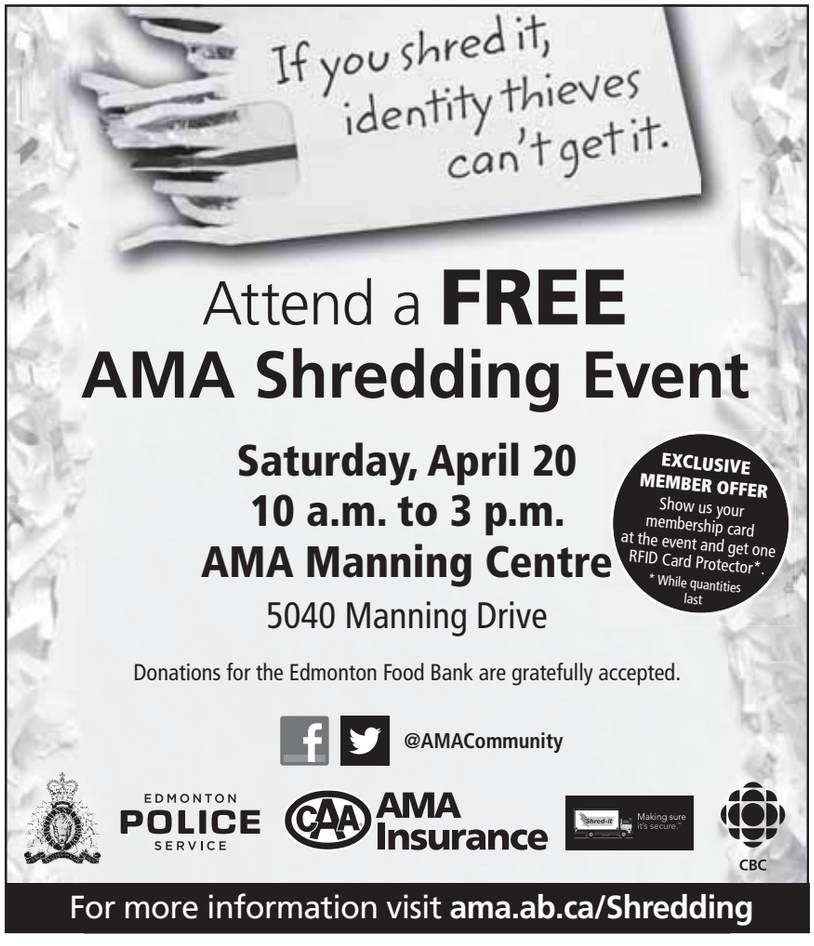
Most not aware

6%

Of those who tested positive for herpes simplex 2, only six per cent were aware that they carried the virus.



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You know you want it: Wearable computing devices like the Pebble smart watch and Google Glass are expected to explode in popularity over the next year and could become the norm within a matter of years, tech analysts say.
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So long smartphone, hello smart watch?

Tech trend. Some wearable computing gadgets could have mass appeal, observer says

Using wearable computing devices like smart watches and smart glasses will appeal to consumers as an alternative to pulling out their smartphones, say technology experts. You'll be able to respond to text messages or emails and make phone calls without reaching for your phone, said Info-Tech Research Group's Mark Tauschek.

"If you've got a smart watch on your wrist or you're wearing Google Glass, you're going to get those notifications on your wrist or in your eye so you don't have to reach into your holster or pocket or purse or whatever to grab your smartphone," Tauschek said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Smart watches

- Smart watches such as Pebble, I'm Watch and Martian use Bluetooth technology to pair with smartphones, and do some of their work.
- Apple, Google and Samsung are also reportedly pursuing smart watches.

Tax or tariff? Bike shop owner feels deceived by budget announcement

The owner of an Ottawa bicycle shop where Finance Minister Jim Flaherty last year trumpeted the benefits of his budget says he feels misled. Despite what the federal Conservatives say, they are raising consumer taxes by increasing tariffs on goods imported from dozens of countries, Jose Bray told a news conference at his Joe Mamma bike store on Wednesday.

"It was a little misleading and I think calling it a tariff and saying we're not raising taxes is trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the consumer," he said. "I feel misled more than anything." Bray's shop was the backdrop last October for a Flaherty news conference, where the minister announced measures to be included in his 2012 omnibus Budget Implementation Act.

Flaherty said then he would not raise taxes and would give small businesses a tax credit. But the Conservatives have increased taxes, said Bray, by way of the tariffs, which will increase prices for a number of consumer products, including bicycles. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty appears at Joe Mamma's bicycle shop in Ottawa on Oct. 18, 2012, to trumpet the benefits of his budget. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

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Getting to the heart of the matter

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CLEAN? OVER MY DEAD BODY

HE SAYS

John Mazerolle
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Ah, spring! That magical time of year when a single man's fancy turns to removing items from the refrigerator that are branded "Official sponsor of the Vancouver Olympics."

Yes, it's time for spring cleaning.

According to a Wikipedia entry that I just wrote, spring cleaning as a modern ritual dates back to the 1920s with the annual cleanup at the Slinky factory in Ohio, where workers would clean the toy springs top to bottom in time for autumn inspection.

This adjectival misunderstanding led people to dust, mop and organize their homes every spring as the weather warmed, which was convenient because those sexy outfits that maids are always wearing are terribly nippy in the winter.

The event caught on and now almost everybody does it. Even I take part in spring cleaning, despite the fact that I practise a special bachelorhood religion that considers dust bunnies sacred.

Which leads to a tricky question: Why do I do it?

God knows I don't make it easy on myself. I believe in a challenge, which is why spring cleaning is what I like to call "the only time I clean all year." Less concise, more accurate.

For most of the year, I just look around as I'm leaving for the day and think, "If I died today, would I be mortified when people open my apartment?"

In other words, my place has to be so disgusting that I would feel shame from beyond the grave. If there are no creatures with eyeballs living in the apartment and no need for the gag reflex, I'm usually satisfied. So spring cleaning is, like me, kind of a big deal.

I start by dusting the dust off the duster, taking the mothballs out of the mothballs and cleaning up the cleaners. Fully armed, I tackle the household from eye-level to bottom.

I even wash the dishes, instead of my usual ritual of draining the water and resoaking repeatedly in hopes that the dishes will dissolve. If anyone ever invents a water-soluble, one-use frying pan, I'll be first in line — every morning.

Tackling the bathroom is also key. Usually there are so many pairs of underwear on the floor it looks like Judgment Day came and God took up only people who were mid-orgy.

Then there's the fridge, which doubles as a Grade 4 science project missing only the Bristol board that says "mould" at the top. The vegetable crisper (total misnomer) is often vegetable soup, and the multiple milk cartons in the door are like a retrospective: "The Best Before Dates of 2012."

But I still go through with the cleanup. Why? Basic hygiene? Goodness, no.

It's because it feels like a chance at new beginnings. I can wipe the slate clean, dust off my dreams and wash away the memory of that night I woke up on the living-room floor with a half-eaten junior bacon cheeseburger in my pocket. Like a New Year's resolution reprise, spring cleaning is a chance to "start clean."

That way, the carpet won't be dirty when it happens again.

ZOOM

A six-legged robot — take a hike!

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Behold, the largest hexapod robot in the world can walk

Meet Mantis, the six-legged walking machine. The menacing robot claims to be the biggest all-terrain operational hexapod robot in the world.

Designed and built in Winchester, Hampshire, south England, after four years of research and development, it is the brainchild of Matt Denton, founder and chief designer of Micromagic Systems.

The robotic device can be piloted from within the cockpit or remotely using Wi-Fi technology. It's available now for private hire, custom commissions, events and sponsorships. METRO

Q and A

Creator inspired by Star Wars movie

MATT DENTON
Founder of Micromagic Systems

What inspired you to make this?
It started at a young age while watching sci-fi films such as Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back. Seeing those imposing AT-ATs walk across a snowscape got me fascinated with the concept of using legged locomotion on vehicles. This ultimately led me to working in the film industry within animatronics.

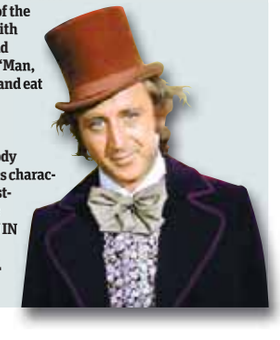
I built my first hexapod robot back in 2001, it was about 30 centimetres long. I guess the Mantis was a natural progression. METRO

Clickbait

Because your Twitter feed can never have enough sarcasm, here are a couple of 'celeb' parody accounts to follow if you want to spice up your daily intake of hilarity.

@WonkaTweets:
Gene Wilder is back in a condensed, 140-character version of Willy Wonka. He makes fun of the next generation while cracking jokes with gems like, "I bet when cheetahs race and one of them cheats, the other one goes, 'Man, you're such a cheetah!' and they laugh and eat a zebra or whatever."

@DRUNKHULK:
As the name suggests, this Twitter parody account is your favourite Marvel Comics character who drunk tweets in an all-caps, first-person, poor-grammar style. One of his latest: "5.5 TONS OF NUTELLA STOLEN IN GERMANY! SOMETIME IT FEEL LIKE DRUNK HULK NOT LIVING UP TO FULL POTENTIAL!"



Letters

RE: Preschoolers Who Drink Low-Fat Milk More Likely To Be Overweight, published March 25

This is a story of another industry lie like the tobacco and sugar industry.

The dairy industry has promoted low-fat as good for your health, but actually it is good for their bottom line because they can extract more cream to make more products.

The simple science is: All that is left in the milk after the "fat" cream is removed is the sugar (lactose) so when you drink this "healthy" product you are just adding more sugar to an overloaded, Western, sugary diet. The little fat left in the three per cent milk actually works to reduce and slow the sugar uptake, and adds more food value to the milk, which is healthier. One day, hopefully, all these lies will be shown: the sugar poison, the fat-free, high-sugar products.

I don't buy organic, I'm just concerned about the poor Western diet and the lies we are told. **44fourty posted to metronews.ca**

RE: UBC Study Reveals Most People Don't Know A Woman's Eggs Are As Old As She Is, published March 27

This article left me feeling depressed. I'm 34 years old, and not even close to having children, even though I dream of having a few.

It's a grim reminder of how quickly life passes, and the pressure we women are under. **Agnieszka Jeglinska posted to metronews.ca**

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SCENE 2

Going mad for MacEwan

MacEwan University puts the final touches on their biggest fundraiser of the year with the Mad Hatter's Gala. IMAGE COURTESY OF MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

Mad Hatter's Gala. Gearing up for the university's most prestigious fundraising event

BACKSTAGE PASS
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Organizers started off by venturing to someone's basement for an audition. They were there to see a band by the name of The Last Calls, but what they experienced left them wanting another round.

"They can do everything from Lady Gaga to Carrie Underwood," says Michelle Stevenson, who leads the planning efforts for MacEwan's most prestigious event: the annual Mad Hatter's Gala, which is the largest community fundraising event of the year for the university.

Making sure guests are well-entertained while seeing firsthand how their contributions support aspiring students is of the utmost importance to the organizing committee. Tying it all together is an underlying theme, as Stevenson explains, "We pick a theme that lends itself to wearing hats. This year, we went with derby chic."

In its 28th year, keeping the event fresh for guests means raising the bar each year. For Stevenson and her team that means planning well in advance.

"We start planning for this event in the fall," she says. "The theme sets all the decisions for the event from the food and drink types to the sponsor requests."

The way sponsors have stepped up is something Stevenson can't keep under her hat.

"Northlands is doing a mad dash featuring a horse race on the big screen. They are also part of the featured live auction item: a trip to the 2014 Kentucky Derby that will include a VIP experience at the Northlands races so the winning bidder will feel comfortable at the big event. In addition to that, we have some amazing silent auction items that will really capture people's imaginations."

But, to get in on the action, it will cost you. The Mad Hatter's Gala runs $500 a ticket. Still, Stevenson promises it is worth every penny. This year, proceeds directly support students through scholarships, bursaries, and awards. Stevenson says she is "more excited than nervous" putting on such a big-ticket event. "Guests really get three events in one with the reception, dinner and after party," she says.

"Plus, they are making a difference in students' lives." For more information and to order tickets, visit macewan.ca/wcm/MacEwanEvents.

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Details. The Mad Hatter's Gala takes place Saturday, April 27. The event is hosted at Hall D of the Shaw Conference Centre. More than 600 people are expected to attend.

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Meet Morgan Freeman, the Tom Cruise superfan

New movie. The iconic actor only needed to hear that Tom Cruise was starring in Oblivion to make him want to take part

TODD GILCHRIST
Metro World News

Tom Cruise, left, and Morgan Freeman face off in Oblivion.
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In Oblivion, Morgan Freeman plays Beech, the leader of a group of guerrilla soldiers fighting against Tom Cruise and his scientist-soldier companions for the fate of a post-apocalyptic Earth. But keeping in line with his previous roles as the leader of the free world and even God himself, Freeman's own hopes for what our future would look like are pretty peaceful and pastoral.

"We would all live in trees," the actor explains. "We would walk wherever we went. The planet would be rejuvenated. We wouldn't be killing off all the animals just to feed us."

The Cruise effect

"The movie is so much more than what you read on the page. But it's a big science-fiction film with Tom Cruise. It's hard to go wrong"

Morgan Freeman
Talking about working with Tom Cruise.

Oblivion marks the first time that Freeman has worked with Cruise, and in spite of being the sort of actor others clamour to share the screen with, he admits that he was swayed by the possibility of their collaboration.

"If I was going to be a truck driver hauling supplies (for this film), I would have taken the job," Freeman says. "I'm one of his huge fans — I have been one for I don't know how many years."

He admits that the role of Beech was initially less substantial in the script, but the prospect of working on something with such an enormous scale — and with an enormous star — proved too irresistible to pass up.

"If you compare the script to the movie, they don't compare," he admits. "But I was excited by the script (and) the movie is so much more than what you read on the page. But it's a big science-fiction film with Tom Cruise. It's hard to go wrong."

At 75, Freeman has tackled virtually any challenge an actor might face. But he insists that the ever-changing nature of his work is what helps him maintain enthusiasm for his profession, his art.

"I enjoy it every single day," Freeman insists. "I was born to do this. It's not like I have to get up every morning Monday through Friday and go to a job. A movie begins and it ends in a relatively short period of time, so in a given period of time — let's say a year — you can have three, four or five different experiences, which is kind of exciting."

That variety of experiences had made him not just a star, but an icon — and a beloved public figure. But Freeman says he's come to terms with the responsibilities of celebrity-hood, even if his priority remains the work itself.

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Wish upon a star and dreams come true

Winning. Rogers, Cityline and Breakfast Television team up with Disney and WestJet in the biggest contest of its kind

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There's winning a trip — and then there's winning a trip with your family to Disney, being treated like a VIP from the moment you set foot in the airport and having a chance to win prizes that money can't buy while hanging out with on-air personalities on live television.

It's the biggest contest of its kind offered by Rogers Media, Cityline and Breakfast Television in partnership with Disney Parks and WestJet Vacations. City gave away a total of 32 vacation packages, including return airfare to Orlando, accommodations at Disney's Magic Kingdom, a $600 US Disney gift card and theme park passes.

Quoted

"This will be a first for myself and my two daughters — my husband went to Disneyland when he was young. ... This is a dream trip that we wouldn't have been able to provide for our family on our own."

Shannon Gagnon, Edmonton

The winners will be taking over Disney World in Florida on Apr. 22 and 23 — and viewers will get a chance to share the excitement and even win a trip.

But what makes this contest different is that winners will be given an opportunity to compete, on air, for prizes that money can't buy, said Kevin Forget, producer of Breakfast Television Toronto, adding that you have to watch the shows for details on the prizes.

The party will start from the time they check in at the airport, where they'll receive "teal" carpet treatment from WestJet, said Jordan Schwartz, vice-president of in-house productions with Rogers Media. They'll also get to experience the park before it opens to the general public, spend time with on-air personalities from across Canada and take part in live broadcasts. And, for viewers, there will be plenty of entertainment from Canadian TV hosts and guest experts.

Dreams could still come true for viewers at home, who have a chance to win a prize pack from Disney and WestJet during the live broadcasts.

Broadcast details

Cityline will air from the Magic Kingdom on April 23 at 9 a.m. ET on City

- **Dates.** Breakfast Television Toronto will broadcast two shows from the Magic Kingdom on April 22 and 23 from 5:30 to 9 a.m. ET on City
- **Broadcasts.** Breakfast Television in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg will air live segments throughout their regular broadcasts on April 22 and 23 on City

Tracy Moore and Brian Gluckstein finding some magic in the Disney Kingdom. HANDOUT

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Behind the Disney curtain

ELISHA DACEY
Metro Winnipeg

When I told my five-year-old she was going to Disney World, there was stunned silence. Then a gasp. Then a party broke out in our kitchen.

Thanks to the kind folks at City, WestJet and Disney, myself, my husband, Andy, and my Bean are going to Disney World in Orlando for five days next week as part of the City in Disney event. I plan to write about some Disney tips and tricks — stories you'll only be able to find on the Metronews.ca website. It will include exclusive behind-the-scenes looks at what it takes to put a TV show together in Disney.

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Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth. PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

Billy Ray Cyrus hints Miley's engagement may end in achy, breaky hearts

If how Billy Ray Cyrus went about writing his new memoir, Hillbilly Heart, is any indication, he's not that optimistic that daughter Miley Cyrus and her fiancé, Liam Hemsworth, will make it to the altar.

"I know as I was writing the book I wanted to keep that particular moment as open-ended as possible. I didn't know the answer," Billy Ray tells ABC News.

"They're young, they're kids. The great news is, they're great friends. They're really, really good friends."

As for their chances of seeing their wedding reception? "I don't know, I really don't," he says.

"I play it by ear and I know whatever is meant to be, that's the way it's going to happen."

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Rihanna's Diamonds tour losing its shine

What is going on with Rihanna?

Rihanna's Diamonds World Tour, which kicked off March 8th, isn't going off exactly as planned.

The singer has already cancelled three concerts — Baltimore and Boston last month and Houston on Monday. Her promoter Live Nation confirmed only that the cancellations were "as a result of illness" but did not say what was wrong with the star. Her camp is claiming "laryngitis" but the tabloid press is claiming "pregnant." TMZ.com spotted the singer, covered up in a baseball cap and sucking on a lollipop, leaving a medical building on Tuesday. If you checked out the singer's Instagram, you will see she is a connoisseur of the green stuff. So maybe if she laid off the pot? Perhaps that would help this whole "laryngitis" issue. I know it would help this possible "pregnancy" situation.

Macaulay Culkin

Paparazzi leave Culkin a sulkin'

Macaulay Culkin isn't having that great of a stay in London, if his run-ins with the paparazzi are any indication.

The former child star first seemed perturbed by the photographers' presence while checking into his hotel, the Budget Ibis. Tensions boiled over while Culkin was leaving nightclub the Haunt after joining pal Adam Green on stage, according to E! News.

Culkin reportedly launched himself at a paparazzo and began attacking him, telling him to go to hell.

It's unclear what set the actor off.

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I am pretty bad at yoga.

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Jeans are the easiest thing to wear during spring's rainy season of transitional weather. We take styling tips from seven stylish everyday women spotted around the world.

KENYA HUNT
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4 new ways to wear denim

The idea: Give the girly girl an edge

Styling tip: Pink, the most saccharine of colours, suddenly gets major bite when paired with boyfriend jeans and a fisherman's sweater. And let us draw your eye to the navy blue nails on Irina Lackicevic from London. Sensing a theme here?

SOPHIA WEBSTER SLINGBACKS $395, NETAPORTER.COM

The idea: Bring those old school high tops back

Styling tip: Lately, when we see a pair of sneakers in a fashion story, it's the neon Nike Free or primary coloured New Balance. But the classic high top (and we're not talking about those trendy Isabel Marant wedge ones) has been overlooked. Londoner Bryona Hayne's sporty look makes a good case for fixing that.

NIKE SNEAKERS $112, NIKE.COM

The idea: Day-to-night means dressing down

Styling tip: Speaking of contrast, check out how Rajni Jacques's polished tailoring neatens up the New Yorker's otherwise badass grunge look, showing a new side of day-to-night dressing. Because sometimes, the after-work socializing happens in a dive bar and not a swanky gallery opening.

BOUTIQUE BOYFRIEND BLAZER $300, TOPSHOP.COM

The idea: Put the ripped bits up top

Styling tip: We expect to see rips and tears on the legs (preferably just above or below the knee.) Give an element of surprise by wearing the distressed bits up top, pairing a ripped knit with a pristine pair of dark blue jeans the way Anouki Areshidze in Milan does here.

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Canadian street style

Spotted in: Ottawa

Erika
Student
Age: 22

What she's wearing
Gifted scarf, Costa Blanca coat, Trust Fund jeans, Coach bag, Old Navy booties.

Her inspiration
"Ottawa inspires my style! I study entrepreneurship and I am inspired by small businesses. And I also love thrifting!"

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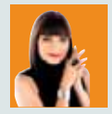

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Trends Report

- **Form-flattering peplum can look great on any figure, and it's been showing up everywhere from catwalks to red carpets this season.** Head online to Trends Report for tips on how to style this fashion trend: metronews.ca/voices/trends-report

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Glam star picks permeate prom

Red carpet ready. Teens seeking their own time in the spotlight look to celebs for inspiration

You might as well roll out the red carpet in front of the school gymnasium or hotel ballroom and line it with parental paparazzi. Prom season provides many girls a chance to have their moment to pose.

It's likely that this year's parade of fashions will include a few starlet look-alikes. And why not?

Today's young celebrities span many styles. There's Jennifer Lawrence, who has come to awards shows dressed both sporty and sleek, and like a princess; Taylor Swift, who moves seamlessly from vintage to ethereal; and sometimes funky, sometimes artsy Chloe Moretz.

There are also Rihanna and Selena Gomez, notes Gina Kelly, fashion director at Seventeen. "You've got Selena Gomez, who's a little sweeter, and Rihanna, who's edgier. Within that range, you've got a lot of options."

Jennifer Lawrence shows her fans how to get down in a gown.
JOHN SHEARER/ INVISION/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coming just off the Hollywood awards season, all the options are fresh in girls' minds, she says, and they've gotten ideas on how to put a whole package together. Lawrence, for example, wore a bona fide ball gown — and there are girls who want that — but her delicate jewelry and loose updo added youthfulness, Kelly observes.

Georgina Chapman, designer of red-carpet favourite Marchesa, is now offering a significantly less expensive version of her party looks at JCPenney under the Pearl label.

For even her older teen stepdaughter, Chapman says she felt like Marchesa's dramatic signature might have been a little too much. "You want to look vibrant. You've got that young glow, work with that!"

She hopes Pearl adds a little "more tongue in cheek" than Marchesa, with the same level of attention to details, and you'll have the embellishment and ruffles.

Mandi Line, costume designer for TV's Pretty Little Liars, encourages girls to try on as many prom dresses as possible. Then, she says, "go with your gut or you won't be happy at the dance."

"What do you want to show off? Your legs, your arms? Then look at your favourite star. You might not be like them, you might not look like them. But it's a good start for ideas," Line says.

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Invite the sea into your home

It's not often that I subscribe to a heavily-themed decorating style. And although industrial-chic and hotel-style have faired pretty well as a specific decor theme, it's time to soften up the looks and introduce a summer style, dedicated to water and sand. Sea-side living-inspired-decor themes are popping up everywhere, and from tradition to modern, this nautical theme might just be what jump starts us into summer.

DESIGN CENTRE
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Bollywood Custom Rug

Hand woven in India from recycled saris, this all-silk rug's colours reminds us of the water and sand. urbanbarn.com.

Yacht Club Cushion, $20

Sail away to France with blue and white accent pillows. simons.ca.

Towels $11, Monograms $7

Handwoven in pure cotton, the Herringbone hand towels make a personalized statement when monogrammed. westelm.com.

Rope Knot Table Lamp Base, $190

Nautical manila rope is tightly twisted and knotted to create a textured lamp base for a seaside look. potterybarn.com.

Sea Urchin Candle, $16

The beauty of the sea urchin surfaces in this detailed candle crafted of natural wax rubbed with white highlights. crateandbarrel.com.

Lauren by Ralph Lauren picture frame, $60

Soft sheen and sea colours from mother of pearl of the sea is trimmed with nickel plated iron. thebay.com.

Heat up your next dinner party with easy Thai Pork Skewers

Ingredients

- 1 pork tenderloin, trimmed (about 1 lb/450 g)

Marinade
- 2 tbsp packed brown sugar
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh cilantro or parsley
- 2 tbsp lime juice
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp grated fresh ginger
- 1 tbsp sodium-reduced soy sauce
- 1 tsp Thai red curry paste

Peanut sauce
- 1/3 cup natural peanut butter
- 1/3 cup coconut milk
- 2 tbsp lime juice
- 1 tbsp sodium-reduced soy sauce
- 1 tsp packed brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp hot pepper sauce

"This curry-scented marinade uses only a bit of Thai red curry paste, but an opened jar will keep in the fridge for up to one year," write the editors of Canadian Living in The Appetizer Collection. "Try the luscious peanut sauce on grilled chicken as well."

1. Peanut sauce: In food processor, blend together peanut butter, coconut milk, lime juice, soy sauce, brown sugar and hot pepper sauce until smooth. Pour into bowl; cover and set aside. Cut pork into 26 8-by-1-by-5mm strips.

2. Marinade: In large bowl, whisk together brown sugar, cilantro, lime juice, garlic, ginger, soy sauce and curry paste; add pork, tossing to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 4 hours. (Make-ahead: Refrigerate peanut sauce and pork separately for up to 24 hours. Bring sauce to room temperature, thinning with water, if desired.)

This recipe makes 26 pieces. RYAN SZULC/CONTRIBUTED

3. Thread pork onto small metal or soaked wooden skewers; place on broiler pan or foil-lined rimmed baking sheet. Broil, 15 cm from heat and turning once, until lightly browned and no longer pink inside, about 6 minutes. Serve with peanut sauce for dipping.

RECIPE EXCERPTED FROM CANADIAN LIVING THE APPETIZER COLLECTION

Cookbook of the Week

Get the party started with these tasty appetizers

Take the stress out of hosting a party with The Appetizer Collection from the experts in The Canadian Living Test Kitchen.

Chapters include dips and spreads, hot appetizers, savoury pastries, tiny sandwiches, cold appetizers, snack mixes and drinks. To make entertaining easy, helpful tips on party planning are also tucked into each chapter. Meanwhile, handy guides help you figure out how much food to make, how many drinks to provide and efficient ways to prep. METRO

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THERE'S A STYLE FOR EVERYONE

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While condos often bring to mind thoughts of units in a highrise building, the reality is they can consist of many different styles of buildings, such as townhouses and single-detached houses.

Regardless of the type, it is important people find out what exactly they own before purchasing a condo.

"It's always more advisable to get legal counsel prior to doing anything because there are consequences — both financial and otherwise — to signing agreements," says Sylvan Schneider, the president of Schneider Attorney Inc. in Montreal.

This is especially true given that no two condos are exactly like.

In most cases, "you basically own everything that's in the unit and then you have a share in everything that's outside of the unit," says Rosellina Giardino, a real estate lawyer with Giardino Law in Edmonton.

The items that would fall outside of the unit (and thus qualify as a common element) would be things like the hallways, any amenity rooms and the building's mechanical systems. As well, it's important to look into whether extras such as parking spaces or storage are included as part of the deal.

The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) cautions that while these may be for the exclusive use of a unit owner, there may be conditions attached to using them.

"While these spaces are exclusive to your use, there may be restrictions on how and when you use them," says the CMHC's Condominium Buyers' Guide.

While ownership in most condos consists of owning the unit and having a share in the common elements, it isn't always that way.

In the case of freehold condominiums (also known as a bare/vacant land condominium), "the unit may be the entire house including the exterior walls, the roof and, in some cases, the land surrounding the structure," CMHC says.

The CMHC also says the maintenance of these outside elements may be the responsibility of the condo corporation or the unit owner.

To bring clarity to just what one owns and who is responsible for maintenance, it is crucial to get sound advice.

"It's really important to talk to a lawyer," says Giardino.

– Richard Woodbury

IMPROVE YOUR HOME'S CURB APPEAL

NEW CITY INITIATIVE AIMS TO INSTILL SENSE OF PRIDE

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With warmer weather around the corner, now is the perfect time to make some improvements outside to add value, but also to instill a sense of pride and community in your home and neighbourhood.

This year, homeowners on Alberta Avenue, Boyle Street, Central McDougall, Eastwood, McCauley and Queen Mary Park can get some help from a new city of Edmonton program called Curb Appeal.

"We're happy to help homeowners who are trying to improve their community," says Bob Bjerke, director of housing at the city of Edmonton. "The program will fund up to $1,000 of exterior home repairs on a 50/50 cost-shared basis in these designated priority neighbourhoods."

Here are 10 home repair projects that will improve your home's curb appeal.

- Replace the front door to improve energy efficiency and home safety. A wide range of styles and colours are available.
- Paint. Determine the most complementary colour for both the body and trim. What about shutters or the front porch?
- Dents and damage on existing siding? Repair and improve siding and trim.
- Repair walkways. Is this the year to have the driveway paved? Edge it and the sidewalk in brick or stone for a finished look.
- Inspect the eavestroughs for sagging, damage and proper drainage. Are fascia and soffits in good shape?
- Landscaping projects abound. Prune trees and shrubs so they aren't touching the house — a small rock garden can be a colourful focal point.
- Paint the garage, replace the garage door, or put up siding.
- While wood, vinyl or wrought iron fences secure a property, they also add a distinctive design element.
- A good roof is a must. The range of roofing materials includes asphalt, cedar shake, and metal.
- New windows provide energy efficiency, function and style inside and outside of the home.

For information about the Curb Appeal program, visit edmonton.ca/curbappeal.

THERE'S HOPE

For major repairs, disability modifications and energy-efficient retrofits by homeowners in the same neighbourhoods as Curb Appeal, the Housing Opportunities Program for Edmonton (HOPE) provides one-time conditional grant assistance for up to a maximum of $20,000. There are some restrictions including income levels. For information, call 780-423-3135 or email HOPE@edmonton.ca.

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Planning home repairs?

You could qualify for City funding through two new home repair programs

The City has launched two new programs to help qualifying homeowners living in designated priority neighbourhoods: **Alberta Avenue, Boyle Street, Central McDougall, Eastwood, McCauley, and Queen Mary Park**.

Curb Appeal: Exterior Home Repair Program

Curb Appeal helps qualifying homeowners improve the exterior of their homes, including roofs, garages, fences, and landscaping. You could qualify for grant funding to match your costs up to $1,000. Any person or family residing in their own home may apply, regardless of their income.

Curb Appeal will run for two consecutive years. To be eligible for grant funding, repairs must start and end within a year. Funding is available on a first-come-first-serve basis and is based on limited budget availability.

For further information, call **780-423-3135** or email **curbappeal@edmonton.ca**. Application forms can be downloaded from **edmonton.ca/curbappeal**.

HOPE: Housing Opportunities Program for Edmonton

HOPE is a new home repair program offering a one-time conditional grant of up to $20,000 for qualifying major repairs, disability modifications and up to $2,000 for energy-efficient retrofits.

Some restrictions apply, including the following:

- HOPE applicants must own and occupy their homes
- Seniors and persons with a disability will be given priority
- Applicants must meet median income thresholds and provide proof of income
- The property must be at least 15 years old (5 years old if the applicant has a disability.)

For further information, call **780-423-3135** or email **HOPE@edmonton.ca**. Application forms can be downloaded from **edmonton.ca/hope**.

If you're interested in HOPE, but aren't living in a priority neighbourhood, please let us know. We'll notify you if funding for other areas becomes available.

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McConachie is making a name for itself as a cool, calm and connected neighbourhood.

This rapidly growing neighbourhood's single- and multi-family homes are all designed with timeless arts and crafts architecture, making it a cool place to call home.

"What differentiates McConachie is that the community is already well underway," says Jill Curtis, Walton Development and Management's (Walton) marketing co-ordinator. "It has parks, tree-lined walkways and many families already calling it home. Residents find the community attractive and welcoming."

And with a clear set of architectural guidelines, buyers can rest easy knowing Walton's trusted group of builders will maintain the highest standards for the community.

Located in the heart of northeast Edmonton, the picturesque master planned neighbourhood is perfectly situated to connect residents to all the amenities this established community has to offer.

Just minutes from McConachie Way are drug stores, grocers, banks, parks and coffee shops. Buses travelling along nearby 167th Avenue can connect passengers to Edmonton's Light Rapid Transit system in less than 15 minutes. Meanwhile, commuters can reach the city's core by car in approximately 20 minutes.

When the Clareview District Park opens in 2014, families will have additional access to sports fields, leisure and lane pools and a well-equipped fitness centre.

For those who prefer to exercise closer to nature, McConachie's homes back on to a series of picturesque walking trails, calm ponds and lush parks that offer residents a relaxing outdoor experience, including a district park of its own.

With so much on offer, it's no wonder why McConachie homes are selling fast. Approximately 500 single-family homes have already been snapped up, with more selling all the time.

"We are seeing a lot of families with roots in the north, especially people from military and industrial professions who wish to continue living in the area to be close to family and friends," Curtis says.

"McConachie offers buyers choice, location and convenience to suit a variety of lifestyles."

With condos starting in the $120,000s and single-family homes from the $300,000s, McConachie is an affordable choice for those who are just starting out, retirees looking to downsize, or for growing families.

For more information, visit mcconachie.ca. For a chance to view the 15 showhomes in person, stop by McConachie's spring celebration on April 20. From noon to 5 p.m. you will enjoy free food, giveaways, family fun and can enter to win prizes.

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"The country-style approach to architecture combined with a unique landscape plan on public and private lands creates a fun and colourful community," says Marilyn Combe, project manager at Brookfield Residential.

This new community is nestled in Ellerslie, located at 25th Avenue and Orchards Gate southwest, just south of Lake Summerside and is mere minutes away from South Edmonton Common, Anthony Henday and 15 minutes to the International Airport.

SHOWHOMES

For more information about The Orchards, visit any of the showhomes in the community. Their hours of operation are Monday to Thursday, from 2-8 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and holidays from noon to 5 p.m.

Or visit theorchards.ca.

Amenties such as shopping and schools are just a short distance away, with a number of plans for recreational amenities in the community in the works, including an eight-acre site that will be home of the Orchards at Ellerslie Club, which will be exclusive to Orchards' residents.

With homes starting in the $290,000s, buyers will be delighted by the vast selection of homes and builders in this new community.

"The buyers run the gamut across all demographics, from young couples buying their first homes to young families looking to move up into a larger home for their growing families," Combe says.

The participating builders in the community are: Homes by Avi; Jayman Master Built; Sterling Homes; Landmark Legacy Homes; Daytona Homes Master Builder; and Brookfield Homes.

"Already to have been proven as an up-and-coming new area in south Edmonton, our expectation is that in 2013, we will continue to see accelerated growth within the community," Combe says.

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With its two newest developments, Westrich Pacific is truly living up to its motto — more than just concrete and steel.

At 33-storeys containing 200 one-, two- and three-bedroom units, Ultima luxury condos in downtown Edmonton is poised to transform the city into a world-class capital.

Located in the heart of the heritage district, Ultima's residents are perfectly situated to take advantage of the best downtown Edmonton has to offer. Its home at 103rd St. and 102nd Ave. is across from the new arena complex, gym facilities and the City Centre Mall, which includes a theatre, drug store, retail, banks, and access to the underground pedway.

"This area will soon become like our mini New York, with busy sidewalks and a centralized living environment," says Scott Penrice, sales manager. "This will become the core of Edmonton downtown living."

With prices starting in the mid-$200,000s, these suites are selling fast.

Meanwhile, 30 minutes to the south, another game-changing Westrich project is underway.

The Signature is setting a new precedent for elegant architecture and high-quality construction in the Ambleside-Windermere neighbourhood. It is currently the only building being constructed from concrete and steel, and every suite comes standard with what most builders consider to be upgrades — granite countertops, hardwood floors, LG stainless steel appliances, air conditioning, and underground parking are all included.

The villas in the west tower bring new meaning to the term "luxury living." A private glass elevator opens directly into each of the 12 villas.

The Signature's two-floor townhomes come equipped with a double garage that opens up directly into the home.

"It essentially creates the privacy of a single-family home, with all of the luxuries that condo living offers," says Shannon Findlay, sales representative for Westrich.

These units are not only elegant, but affordable, with units starting at $224,000 for a south-facing one-bedroom on the seventh floor.

Visit ultimatower.ca for inquiries about Ultima, or visit signatureambleside.com for more about Signature.

MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOU THINK

CONDOMINIUM FEES

While it is said that death and taxes are the two certainties in life, for people living in a condo, one can add condo fees to the list.

These are the fees unit owners pay on a monthly basis to cover their portion of the operating and maintenance expenses of a condo's common elements.

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Because these may differ from condo to condo, they may include things such as snow removal, maintaining a building's heating and cooling system, and the salaries of condo employees.

"Condo fees are much more important than people think," says Anne-Marie Ambert, the founder of the website condoinformation.ca.

She recommends people research how the fees at a given condo compare to other nearby condos that are similar in age and style.

While low fees may be attractive on the surface, it might be an indication a building doesn't have much of a reserve fund in place. (A reserve fund ensures there is enough money available to fund major repairs and replacements over a building's life.)

If a building has an inadequate reserve fund, it can make up the difference by way of a special assessment charge.

"This is why it is important to review the financial statements, reserve fund level, building condition surveys, inspection reports, maintenance history and the estoppel or status certificate for the corporation before you commit to buying," says the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's Condominium Buyers' Guide.

On the flip side, high condo fees are another cause for concern since they may be indicative of wasteful spending by the condo corporation, Ambert says.

Bill Thompson, the vice-president of the Canadian Condominium Institute's national executive board, says it's important that people choose condos that reflect their lifestyles since this has an impact on how much the condo fees will be.

"You have to look for a condominium that suits your lifestyle," he says.

– Richard Woodbury

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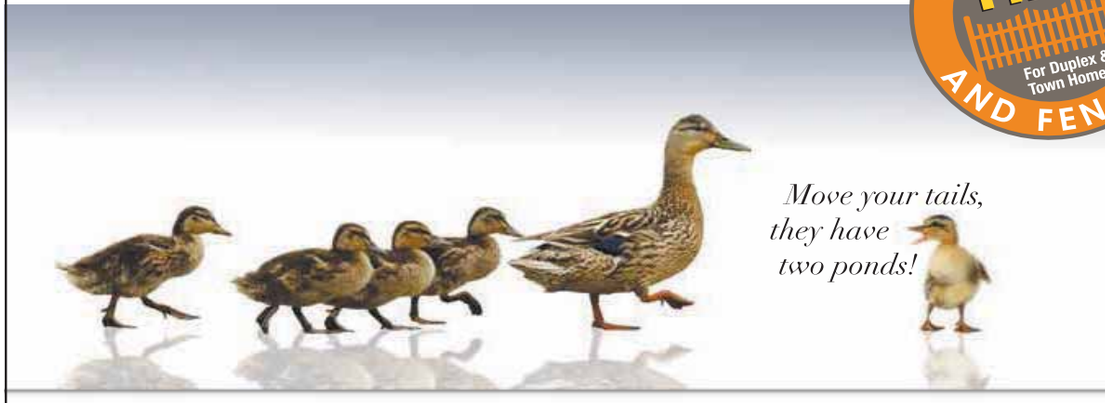

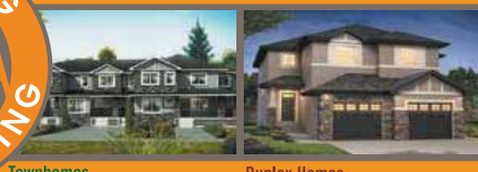

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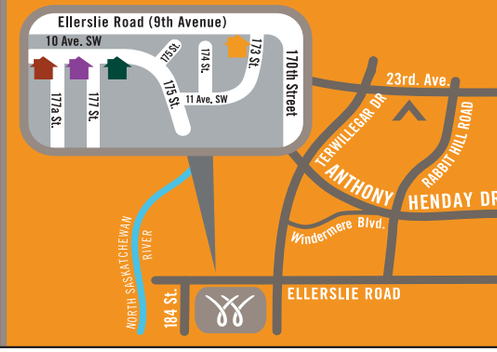

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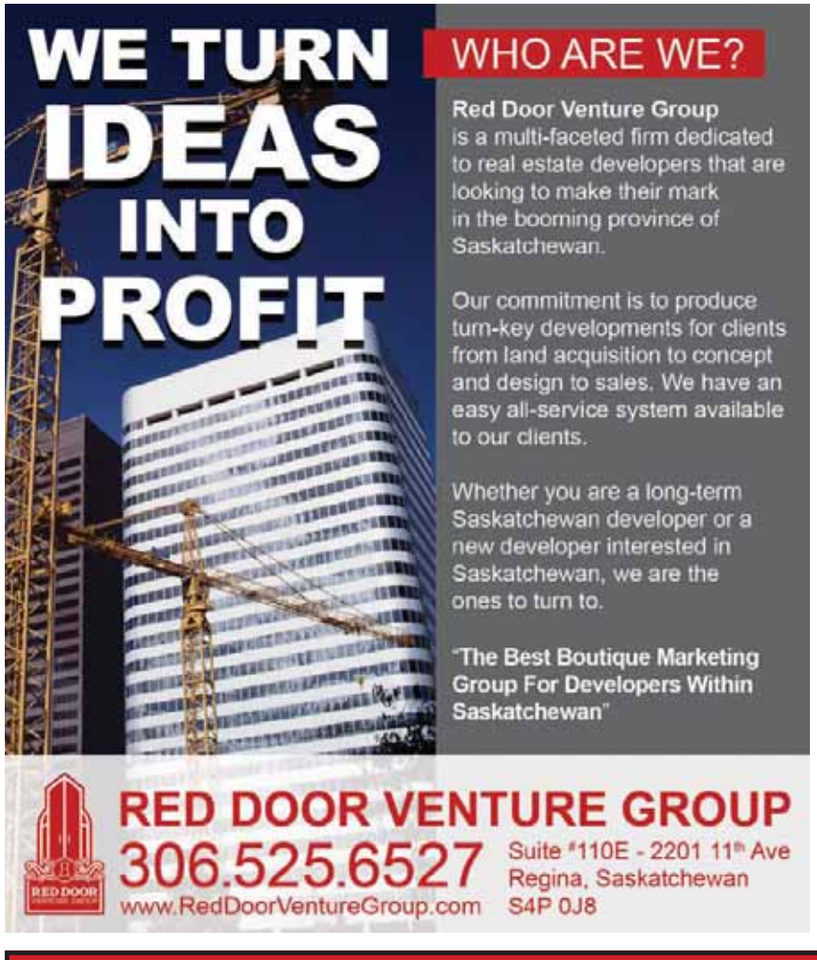

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LOOKING TO BOUNCE BACK

For Edmonton homebuyers and sellers searching for clues about the state of the market, real estate statistics — numbers on top of figures layered with calculations — can be as bewildering as smoke signals or road signs in a different language.

Numbers even occasionally stump an expert like Scott Bollinger, broker for Commonsense Network, part of ComFree.

Bollinger says it's the number of Edmonton home listings in the first quarter of 2013 that is so perplexing. Even though home sales are steady, and average prices are approaching the pre-recession heights Edmontonians witnessed in 2007, listings are down — substantially.

"They're down about 12 to 15 per cent. And the question for a guy like me who lives and breathes real estate is — why? It just doesn't make a whole lot of sense."

Bollinger has several theories about what might be contributing to the gap between (relatively low) listings and (relatively high) prices.

"We've had a rotten spring, this horrible, lingering winter, and that tends to make people hesitate and delay their listings until they see the sun. So that's one possibility."

Another might be national media stories focusing on dropping prices in centres like Toronto and Vancouver.

"That could be creating some uncertainty. But it's important for Edmontonians to remember, real estate is local, and our market isn't dictated by what happens in Toronto and Vancouver, lovely as those places are."

For a hint at what's to come in Edmonton's housing market, Bollinger says it's more important to look at the city's underlying economic fundamentals.

"Those are really strong. Unemployment is low, one of the lowest rates in Canada. Weekly earnings continue to go up, which means people are in good, improving financial positions. We've got strong in-migration, which is putting pressure on the rental market."

All of that adds up to "an elastic that could snap back" and boost listings in the city. In fact, Bollinger's brokerage has already seen some signs of that snapped elastic. In the last week of March, Edmonton's ComFree office recorded the most new listings it had seen since the heady pre-recession days of 2007.

"We did have a little run of good weather that week," Bollinger says. "But I think it's speaking to something bigger than that. It speaks to some strengthening and some confidence returning to Edmonton home sellers."

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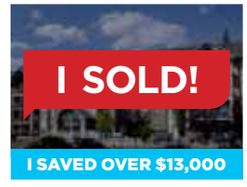

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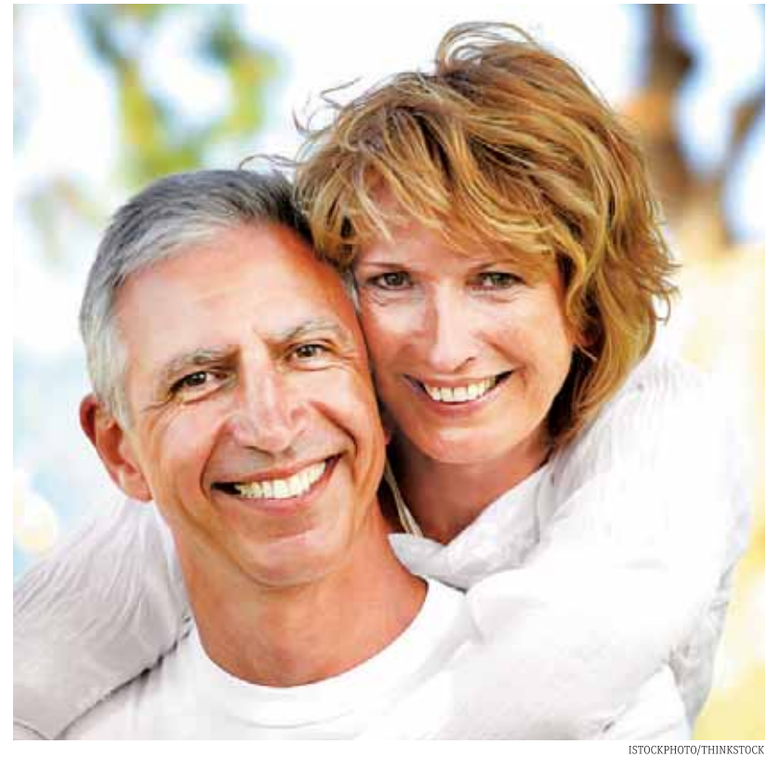

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It's not a topic that most people want to think about, but as Canada's population ages it's inevitable that some of us will need long-term care, and paying for it could be an issue.

Long-term care is the term used to describe the type of care required for people who may have ongoing physical or mental impairments and require daily assistance or support over many years. This support can be provided in the home or in an institutional setting. Often, those requiring long-term care are elderly.

Three-quarters of Canadians (74 per cent) admit they have no financial plan to pay for long-term care if they need it, according to a poll by Leger Marketing, conducted on behalf of the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association (CLHIA).

"So many of us have not adequately prepared for future long-term care needs," says Frank Swedlove, president of the CLHIA. "Baby boomers are aging and unless action is taken now, they will fall well short in funding their long-term care."

The CLHIA estimates that it will cost almost $1.2 trillion to provide long-term care to the baby boomer generation as they pass through old age, and that current government programs and funding will only cover about half of this. The resulting $590-billion funding shortfall is equal to about 95 per cent of all individual registered savings plans in Canada today.

"Not only does the current system not have adequate capacity for our future needs, but patient care also suffers because all too often, care is not provided in the most appropriate settings," Swedlove adds.

The Leger poll also showed that 77 per cent would prefer to receive care in their own homes.

Governments can help close the funding gap by being more efficient and effective in how long-term care is currently delivered, and by providing incentives to Canadians to take responsibility to protect themselves from possible high long-term care costs. One such possibility would be to introduce an RESP-type savings vehicle targeted at long-term care costs or provide tax incentives for the purchase of long-term care insurance.

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SEVEN ESSENTIAL POINTS FOR YOUR WILL

MOST IMPORTANT DOCUMENT THAT YOU MAY PREPARE

Every person should have a will, which should cover at least seven essential points to avoid difficulties in the future, as follows:

- Make sure only one will exists.
- Determine who you want as your executor — the person who will carry out your wishes in settling your estate.
- Carefully plan for your dependents.
- Name a guardian for young children.
- Detail specific money or gifts to friends, relatives or charities.
- Consider what people or organizations mean a lot to you for the residue of your estate. One's church, a charity, or a favourite organization like Amnesty International, are often on this list.
- Put in writing the details of your funeral arrangements.

After you have taken care of these basic issues, you may want to consider a few other areas.

A will is more than a simple outline of the final distribution of your property and effects. It is an occasion to plan for the financial support of people and projects that you have actively supported during your lifetime. It can also be the time to finally help those people and groups that you always intended to support but didn't have the resources to do so.

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While everyone involved in estate planning agrees with the need to make a will, remember that it is, in fact, your will. Consider your own wishes and feelings. A will is an important document, but if it does not express your wishes, it is not done well.

Talk it over. Consider the future. Make a draft. Think again. Your will is probably one of the most important, and personal, documents you will ever prepare.

Laws about will-making and taxes vary from province to province and the specific wording to ensure that your wishes are carried out may require the help of a lawyer. Experts strongly recommend that you seek legal advice when making out your will.

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SPORTS 4

Oilers start looking toward the future

NHL. Coach Krueger says valuable lessons lie in the team's final six games of the season

Oilers forward Ryan Smyth chases Cam Fowler of the Ducks in Anaheim on April 8. The Oilers haven't been able to catch up to the Western Conference's stronger clubs, having lost their last six games and a playoff spot instead. GETTY IMAGES FILE

With their playoff hopes virtually ended, Edmonton head coach Ralph Krueger said the Oilers must use their final six games to learn valuable lessons for the future.

The day after their sixth straight loss, Krueger admitted the team "still didn't have the foundation" to truly be a playoff team this year and the players now must focus their attention on upcoming seasons.

"It's now having to understand what we do in this final stretch, this is very, very important for us heading into the future," the first-year head coach said on Thursday. "To play teams that are division champions, three of them is a huge test of our character. It's going to be very important to look these division champions in the eye and try to understand in every single game what we're missing. And try to play these teams even up.

"We have the opportunity to really learn lessons that will take us into the summer so we can begin immediately, one day after the season, working on where we can get better, what is this gap (between themselves and division champions) about."

The Oilers were in eighth place and riding a five-game winning streak two weeks ago but have lost their past six to fall to 12th in the Western Conference, eight points out of a playoff spot. They travel to Denver to play Colorado Friday night before returning home for four of their final five games — four of those against division leaders Vancouver, Anaheim (twice) and Chicago.

Captain Shawn Horcoff admitted part of the reason for the current losing streak is because the Oilers played top-tier teams — Vancouver, Anaheim and Los Angeles — and then couldn't recover from the shock of losing all three games and seeing their playoff hopes fading.

"We played some good, playoff teams, league-leading teams," Horcoff said. "They upped their game and we couldn't find a way to respond to that." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two types of fans

Lowe sorry for fan comment

Kevin Lowe, the Edmonton Oilers president of hockey operations, says he's sorry for suggesting there are two types of Oiler fans: Those who buy tickets and those who don't.

"If I offended anyone, I apologize," said Lowe, seen sitting in an office in an 80-second video posted on the team website on Wednesday. "We see many of our fans at Rexall Place, but we have hundreds of thousands of fans that never get to Rexall Place.

Kevin Lowe THE CANADIAN PRESS

"We appreciate each and every fan. I did not make that clear."

Lowe got into hot water with fans Monday for comments he made at a news conference to announce the firing of Steve Tambellini as general manager.

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CFL

Former NFL QB signs with Ticats

Former NFL quarterback Brian Brohm is continuing his pro career in the CFL.

The Hamilton Tiger-Cats announced Wednesday that Brohm has agreed to terms with the team. He was on the field for the start of the club's mini-camp.

Brohm, 27, was taken in the second round, 56th overall, by the Green Bay Packers in the 2008 NFL draft out of Louisville.

Buffalo signed Brohm off of Green Bay's practice roster in 2009. The native of Louisville, Ky., appeared in three games over two seasons with the Bills, completing 27 of 52 passes for 252 yards with five interceptions and no TDs.

Brohm spent parts of the 2011 and 2012 seasons with the Las Vegas Locomotives of the United Football League.

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Hockey

Lindy Ruff back behind bench with Team Canada

The last man to coach Canada to a medal at the men's world hockey championship is back behind the bench.

Hockey Canada has named Lindy Ruff the country's head coach for the 2013 men's world hockey championship May 3 to 19 in Stockholm and Helsinki.

Ruff coached Canada to a silver medal at the 2009 world championship. Canada lost 2-1 to Russia in the final in Berne, Switzerland, and hasn't finished in the top three since then.

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Sabres down Bruins as sports resume in Boston

Dennis Seidenberg of the Boston Bruins stands near a projection of the Boston Marathon Memorial Ribbon seen on the ice before a game against the Buffalo Sabres in Boston on Wednesday night. JIM ROGASH/GETTY IMAGES

Drew Stafford scored the only shootout goal after Buffalo tied the game in the final minute of regulation, and the Sabres beat the Bruins 3-2 on Wednesday night in the first pro game in Boston since the marathon bombings on Monday.

The Sabres forced overtime with 26.6 seconds left when Cody Hodgson scored his 14th goal of the season, tipping in Thomas Vanek's pass into the slot during a power play.

Boston still clinched a playoff berth by gaining one point. The Bruins are tied in points with Montreal atop the Northeast Division, but have one game in hand on the Canadiens. Both teams trail Eastern Conference-leading Pittsburgh by nine points.

There was heightened security at TD Garden, where cars entering the garage were searched and fans were checked with wands and patted down.

There was a pre-game period of silence and a slideshow of scenes from the Boston Marathon in which three people died and more than 170 were wounded when two bombs went off near the finish line on Monday.

The 10th-place Sabres, who beat Philadelphia and Tampa Bay last weekend, are fighting to get into playoff position. They are two places and two points below the post-season cutoff, but have only four games to go.

The Bruins had been scheduled to play at home against the Ottawa Senators on Monday night. That game was postponed and rescheduled for April 28. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Keep things in perspective today. Not everything will go your way and you could even suffer a small financial loss but it's no big deal.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
With the Sun about to move into your birth sign you should be looking ahead and planning all the marvelous things you are going to be doing. Don't let other people's negativity hold you back.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You may be active by nature but over the next few days you should aim to do less and think more. Activity for its own sake, be it physical or mental, is a waste of time, so make sure your aims have meaning.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
How can you make a difference in the world? Give it some thought and a way will occur to you.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Do you want to improve your status and reputation? Then keep your eyes and ears open because you will soon get the chance.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The planets are about to offer you the chance to make a new beginning. First though you need to get rid of all that emotional baggage you have been carrying around. It's time to be who you want to be.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You may be inclined to make changes to your financial or business affairs today but is that really such a smart idea? With so many things in a state of flux at the moment it may be better to just sit tight.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Your reputation for toughness is well deserved but there is also a softer, more compassionate side to your nature that will be much in evidence today.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Do you see your work as a challenge or a chore? If it's the latter you may need to change direction

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You cannot be bothered with trivial issues or trivial people. There are so many big things going on in the world at the moment and it annoys you that so many don't seem to care.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
With the cosmic emphasis about to switch to the domestic sphere you should focus on the needs of loved ones.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
As Pisces is such a sensitive sign you are easily affected by other people's moods, which means you should be rather cheerful today. Everyone around you is in the mood to have fun. Sounds like an excuse for a party.

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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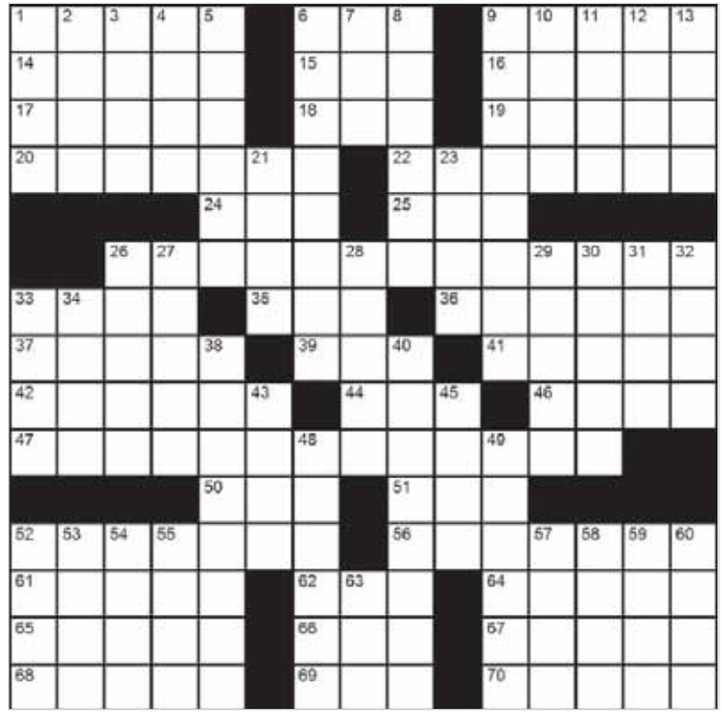
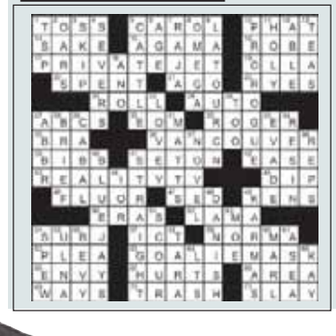


Across
1. Juno, for one
6. Haul with difficulty
9. Boast
14. "Extra" host Mr. Lopez
15. 'Comb' suffix (Put together)
16. "__ __ Majesty's Secret Service (1969)"
17. Spectrum source
18. Half a cheering prop
19. "__ fired!" (Donald Trump's catchphrase)
20. Maritime helicopter of the RCAF: 2 wds.
22. Sir Walter Scott novel about a Saxon knight
24. Naught
25. Henpeck
26. It distinguishes the iconic Lacoste tennis/golf shirt: 2 wds.
33. Moulding style
35. __-Pekka Salonen (Finnish conductor/composer)
36. Some leathers
37. Keepsake of yore
39. Grads-to-be, briefly
41. Beverly Hills' __ Drive
42. Sporting spots
44. "Of course."
46. 'Smart' suffix (Brains)
47. Justin Trudeau's gig: 2 wds.
50. Fizzle out
51. Roman Numeral for 551
52. Bring in illegally
56. Driving and piano
61. Filmmaker, Frank __
62. Tiny
64. Sal of "Rebel Without a Cause" (1955)
65. Warning device
66. '__' __ for Alberta
67. "Farewell, mon ami!"
68. Length unit
69. Salutes from Rocky
70. Tennis great, Ivan __

Down
1. Hookups for Mr. Hendrix
2. Merchandise
3. Diva's showstopper
4. Take a chance
5. Dotted game tile
6. Makeup kit item: 2 wds.
7. One: Spanish
8. Horoscope sign
9. Goods transporting job in early Canada
10. Auth. unknown
11. "Nope."
12. Detective created by mystery writer Rex Stout, __ Wolfe
13. Branches-and-roots grower
21. Kind
23. Mr. Kilmer's
26. Famous person, for short
27. Marie Antoinette, par exemple
28. Actress Ms. Hannah
29. Sierra __
30. More peculiar
31. "Well, well, wells."
32. Bears: Spanish
33. Viva voce
34. Ginger Spice aka __ Halliwell
38. Poker: 2 wds.
40. Like some grapes
43. Cruise
45. Garage __
48. Allowance
49. Dreary
52. Defraud
53. Female's opposite
54. __ the crack of dawn: 2 wds.
55. Fido is furious!
57. Show allegiance
58. "Come __!" = "Welcome!": 2 wds.
59. Call for
60. Collective __ (Rock band)
63. Farm song vowels

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

9								7
	1	5				3	4	
			2	5	9			
		6	4	8	7	2		
1	4						9	8
		3	6	9	1	7		
			1	3	6			
	3	1				8	6	
6								3

Yesterday's Sudoku

1	4	9	3	8	7	2	5	6
3	2	8	6	5	9	7	1	4
6	7	5	4	2	1	9	8	3
8	6	2	1	9	3	5	4	7
4	1	3	8	7	5	6	9	2
5	9	7	2	6	4	1	3	8
7	5	6	9	4	8	3	2	1
9	8	1	7	3	2	4	6	5
2	3	4	5	1	6	8	7	9

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Innovative technology

Awards. Canada's most fuel-efficient vehicles for 2013

The recipients of the 2013 ecoENERGY for Vehicles Awards were recently announced. These awards recognize the most fuel-efficient new vehicles sold in Canada in 10 different classes.

Innovative technology that was once only found on engineering drawing boards is now in local dealership showrooms, making energy-efficient cars and trucks a greater reality for Canadians. The Canadian government is pleased to highlight this year's award recipients, who demonstrate how innovation is transforming an industry while helping Canadians lower their fuel costs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The award-winning fuel-efficient vehicles for model year 2013 are:

- Two-seater — smart fortwo electric drive
- Subcompact — Mitsubishi i-MiEV
- Compact — Ford Focus Electric
- Mid-size — Nissan LEAF
- Full-size — Tesla Model S
- Station wagon — Toyota Prius v
- Pickup truck — Toyota Tacoma
- Special purpose — Mazda CX-5
- Minivan — Mazda5
- Large van — Ford Transit Connect Van

For the first time, battery electric vehicles were significantly represented among the vehicles recognized, showing that innovation in the auto sector continues to evolve.

Fuel consumption ratings for all 2013 model year vehicles are also available on Natural Resources Canada's website at vehicles.nrcan.gc.ca. Consumers can use NRCan's online fuel consumption ratings tool to compare the fuel consumption and carbon dioxide emissions of new cars and light-duty trucks sold in Canada.

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Sneak peek

2014. A look at some of the hot new models that will be hitting the streets in the fall

Alfa Romeo 4C. WHEELBASE MEDIA

Mercedes-Benz S-Class. WHEELBASE MEDIA

With spring at long last officially here, it's not too early to be looking ahead two full seasons until fall, when the 2014 new cars start hitting the streets. Following are the hot new models we're looking forward to seeing soon.

KIA Cadenza. WHEELBASE MEDIA

Infiniti Q50. WHEELBASE MEDIA

Jaguar F-Type. WHEELBASE MEDIA

JAGUAR F-TYPE

Nearly half a century later, Jaguar finally has a worthy successor to the legendary E-Type, which is arguably the most beautiful sports car ever built. The new F-Type offers a choice of three powerplants, ranging from a 340-horsepower V6 to a 495-horse supercharged V8. It also offers an abundance of style and sophistication, as well as something never available on any E-Type ever offered — mechanical reliability.

MERCEDES-BENZ S-CLASS

It's always a historic event when Mercedes redoes its flagship luxury sedan. The 2014 S-Class features cleaner lines and less external fussiness than the current model.

ALFA ROMEO 4C

Take a sexy and sleek Italian body, wrap it around a two-seat cockpit, add a lightweight chassis with turbocharged 240-horsepower four-cylinder engine behind the driver, and what do you get? Pure driving bliss for about $50,000.

CORVETTE STINGRAY

The 2014 Corvette Stingray is an exceptional reinvention of the iconic, two-seat American sports car. The all-new V8 engine is expected to produce 450 horsepower, sub-4.0-second zero-to-100-km/h times and the best Corvette fuel economy ever.

PORSCHE MACAN

Although purists cringed when it was introduced, the Porsche Cayenne tall wagon sold well enough to allow the German automaker to remain independent. So it makes sense that Porsche will jump into the small tall-wagon market with the 2014 Macan.

SCION FR-S CABRIO

Enthusiast mags and websites love the Scion FR-S for its slot-car-like handling and impressive fun quotient. Want to be even happier? Go topless. And that's exactly what will happen with the new Scion FR-S Cabrio.

INFINITI Q50

Nissan's luxury division is in the process of a thorough makeover, which includes rebranding its various models. The Q50 is the replacement for the popular G37 sedan.

KIA CADENZA

Here's an intriguing question — does a brand known for low cost need a high-end flagship model? Kia officials believe the answer is yes, which is the rationale behind the new Cadenza entry-level luxury sedan.

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2014 Cadillac ELR.

Plug-in hybrid called Cadillac's greatest achievement

The quick description of the ELR is that it's Cadillac's version of the Chevrolet Volt. WHEELBASE MEDIA

There are two available interior trims on the ELR. WHEELBASE MEDIA

While the 2014 C7 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray understandably was a huge hit at January's North American International Auto Show in Detroit, Mich., parent company General Motors unveiled another star car — the 2014 Cadillac ELR plug-in hybrid.

The quick and dirty description of the ELR is that it's Cadillac's version of the Chevrolet Volt, a fancier example of GM's advanced electric technology. But make no mistake about it, this isn't a case of the company trying to put Cadillac lipstick on a Chevrolet. Far from it, in fact.

While there's a lot of commonality under the skin between the ELR and the Volt, they are wholly different products geared to very different audiences.

Although Cadillac has not officially announced what the price of the ELR will be when it goes on sale late this year, the buzz in the automotive trades is that it will be priced somewhere between $55,000 and $70,000 US.

The ELR clearly goes way beyond simply providing an electric platform and competent transportation, which are the Volt's two main claims to fame.

No, the ELR was designed to be a "halo" car — a superstar — that shows Cadillac's design and technology capabilities.

"I believe it's a landmark in Cadillac's history," said Bob Ferguson, Cadillac's global vice-president, when the ELR was introduced at the Detroit show.

"It sits at the intersection of beautify and design and the best of engineered. It's a special car that exemplifies Cadillac's greatest achievements through history."

Bold words, perhaps, but not unrealistic ones.

So what's so great about the ELR? In a word, style.

The Volt had to accommodate four people in reasonable comfort and fit strict price constraints, neither of which was much of a factor in the ELR.

Cadillac's design team began with the Converj Concept, which was the star of the 2009 Detroit show, and built a production car that closely resembled the original concept. Much of the dramatic angularity of the Converj was maintained in the ELR and it shows in the sexy and sleek design.

More importantly, perhaps, GM seems to have finally received the message that the interior is the last place you want to cut corners and not the first.

On the inside, there are two available interior trims, including an optional Opus semi-aniline leather seating package. Real wood trim is prominently featured, along with optional carbon fibre. For tech buffs, there are "eight-inch configurable instrument and driver information displays, offering four configurations ranging from elegantly simple to technologically detailed information," according to Cadillac.

Regardless of the bells and whistles, this interior is one of the nicest ever offered in any GM product.

Under the skin, the ELR is powered by a 154-horse electric motor, which also puts out 295 pound-feet of torque, right from a standstill.

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The evolution of the Porsche 911 has always carried the traits of the previous 911, so it seems that a straight line can be drawn back to 1963. WHEELBASE MEDIA

The iconic sports car

50th anniversary. Porsche 911 has become a cherished automotive icon

When Porsche unveiled what was then called the 901 at the 1963 IAA Auto Show in Frankfurt, Germany, there was no way of knowing that, half a century later, not only would the model survive, but it would become a cherished automotive icon.

The original 911, renamed after Peugeot claimed it had exclusive use of the numeral "0" in the middle of model numbers, came from fairly humble roots. Designed to replace the venerable Porsche 356, the original 911 made just 128 horsepower from its air-cooled six-cylinder engine and had a top speed of 131 mph (210 km/h).

Since then, the Porsche 911 has evolved through seven distinct generations and gone on to become the most successful sports car ever made, with sales of more than 820,000 units since its inception.

Not surprisingly, Porsche is hosting a series of events to celebrate the 911's 50th birthday.

The first was a visit to Paris and February's Salon Retromobile auto show, where a vintage 1963 Porsche 911 was put on display.

Porsche also planned to send a 1967 model 911 to a total of five continents, with stops scheduled for Geneva, Switzerland, Shanghai, China, Sao Paolo, Brazil, Melbourne, Australia, Pebble Beach, Calif., and Los Angeles, among other locales.

In March, at the 2013 Retro Classics Stuttgart show in Germany, four 911-related models were on display: One of the first 911 Turbo coupes; a 1981 911 Cabriolet concept car; a 1997 911 GT1 supercar; and the fabled Type 754 T7, which was the chassis Ferdinand Porsche used to develop the original 911.

The Porsche Museum in Stuttgart will celebrate 50 Years of the Porsche 911 from June 4 to Sept. 29. There will be a special edition book to go with it.

Closer to home, the 911 will also be celebrated in the U.S. The prestigious Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance in Northern California will include the 911 as one of its judging classes this year.

"Only very rarely does a model that is celebrating its 50th anniversary have the ongoing ability to raise genuine excitement over its latest offerings in the showroom and to score record-setting victories on the racecourse," Pebble Beach officials wrote in naming the 911 as one of its classes. "But the Porsche 911 does exactly that. The Concours is pairing with the Porsche Museum to exhibit some of the cars that have made this model iconic."

Of course, one big question remains unanswered: What exactly will the inevitable 50th anniversary special edition Porsche 911 include? But that answer has not been made public as of yet.

Ten years ago, Porsche built 1,963 40th anniversary models, all with custom metallic silver paint, lowered ride height, special exhaust system, hopped-up engine and limited-edition accents.

Expect something special for the 50th anniversary as well, with Porsche likely to pull out all the stops.

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Almost famous

Modern classics. Which of the new beasts will muscle car enthusiasts be collecting

The 2014 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray, above, and the 2013 Ford Shelby GT500. WHEELBASE MEDIA

When the older car guys go on about the high-powered days of the late 1960s and early '70s — the era of Ford Boss 429 Mustangs and Plymouth Hemicudas and 427 Corvettes — ruling the streets, there's only one problem: As beloved as the Vietnam-era warhorses are in our memories, the truth is that what you can buy today from the North American "Big Three" is light years ahead.

Of course, there is one huge difference — the modern classics do most everything better than the old cars do. Yes, everything — accelerate, corner, and stop. And they have airbags, get decent fuel economy and can be driven in the rain.

While one can argue about aesthetics — which looks better, a '67 Corvette or a 2014? — there is no doubt that some of today's best and baddest born-in-the-U.S. hot rods will be highly collectible 40 years from now.

So what American iron will be most valuable in the future? Here is one man's prognostication.

2014 CHEVROLET CORVETTE STINGRAY

The fact that NASCAR team owner and mega-Chevrolet dealer Rick Hendrick paid $1 million US for the first 2014 Corvette Stingray speaks volumes. The so-called "C7" (as in seventh generation) Corvette has the potential to go down in history with the 1963 split-window Corvette Sting Ray as one of the most iconic designs of all-time. Photos don't fully do the new 'Vette justice. It is jaw dropping in every respect.

2013 SRT VIPER

The redesigned 2013 SRT Viper is a huge step up for Chrysler's SRT brand on several levels — it's 40 kilograms lighter than the old model with a stiffer chassis and a 640-horsepower V10 that will push the Viper to a mathematical top speed of 206 mph (330 km/h). Zero to 60 mph (96 km/h) comes in just 3.3 seconds. Spiritually, the new Viper is analogous to the old Shelby Cobra that debuted more than 60 years ago.

2013 FORD SHELBY GT500

Truth is, for a pure driving experience, the Ford Boss 302 Mustang is much more fun than the Shelby GT500, but with 662 horsepower, the Shelby GT500 is simply insane — in a good way.

2013 CHEVROLET CAMARO ZL1 CONVERTIBLE

With 580 horsepower and a superbly tuned suspension, the ZL1 is a joy to drive hard. And unlike the original 1969 ZL1, it stops on a dime and corners tenaciously. The next-generation Camaro will be smaller and built on the Cadillac ATS platform.

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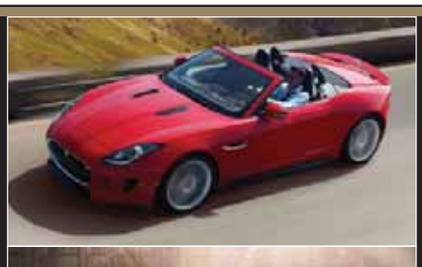

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Maserati Quattroporte

Maserati has plans to transcend its present status as a niche sports/luxury car builder and become a higher-volume player along the lines of Porsche, with annual production in the order of 50,000 units per year by 2015. The transformation begins with the introduction of the all-new 2013 Maserati Quattroporte. The new sixth-generation Quattroporte combines some design features from its immediate predecessor — the grille, three side vents and triangular C-pillar — with a strong new belt-line, frameless doors and three side windows.

MAZDA

2014 Mazda6 SKYACTIV-D Clean Diesel

The 2014 Mazda6 powered by an all-new SKYACTIV-D clean diesel engine will represent the first Japanese modern-technology clean-diesel engine on sale in Canada in a non-commercial vehicle. Available with a six-speed manual or automatic transmission, the high output turbo-diesel will provide powerful and responsive acceleration, incredible fuel economy, and meet all North American emissions standards without the need of expensive NOx after treatments.

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smart forstars

The smart forstars joins the series of clever concept vehicles designed by smart and offers a glimpse into the future design language of the brand. The electrically driven smart forstars is an SUC (Sports Utility Coupe) with room for two people and plenty of storage space. Its name references the glass dome above the passengers that gives a clear view of the sky.

2014 Mercedes-Benz E-Class

For 2014, all models in the E-Class family have been completely revised and boast a range of exceptional engines, sophisticated assistance systems and stunning new designs. The entire E-Class lineup comes with luxurious appointments and numerous technical innovations, demonstrating clear advancements with respect to efficiency, ecology and dynamic driving.

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2014 Mitsubishi Outlander

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Ford Fiesta ST

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Ford Transit

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Ford Transit Connect

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GENERAL MOTORS

2014 Cadillac ELR

Cadillac unveiled the 2014 ELR earlier this year. The sleek luxury coupe features the first application of Extended Range Electric Vehicle technology by a full-line luxury automotive brand. Industry-leading Extended Range Electric Vehicle (EREV) technology provides full driving range exceeding 480 kilometres (300 miles), combining pure electric driving and an efficient, range-extending generator.

2014 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray

Chevrolet is redefining modern performance with the debut of the all-new Corvette Stingray. The 2014 Corvette Stingray is the most powerful standard model ever, with an estimated 450 horsepower (335 kW) and 450 pound-feet of torque. It is also the most capable standard model ever, able to accelerate from 0-60 mph in less than four seconds.

2014 Chevrolet Spark EV

The 2014 Chevrolet Spark EV packs smart performance and connectivity technologies into an affordable five-door urban mini car designed to make the trip as electrifying as the destination.

2014 GMC Sierra

The all-new 2014 GMC Sierra 1500 full-size pickup is the most powerful, most advanced and most refined truck in the brand's 110-year history. Sierra's bold new exterior houses one of three all-new EcoTec3 engines, a fully updated cabin with available next-generation IntelliLink connectivity and other features designed for the most discerning truck owners.

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KIA

2014 Rondo

The all-new 2014 Rondo is a masterpiece of automotive design and city-smart thinking. Its styling is perfectly proportioned — from the sophisticated front-end look to the sporty profile that flows into a rear end with a wide, easy-opening tailgate. Inside, a flexible interior with flat-folding seats handles whatever combination of passengers or people you need to carry.

2014 Cadenza

Kia boldly moves forward into a whole new class with the 2014 Cadenza. The Cadenza embodies expression of Kia's dynamic design language in a sleek and sporty style. Powerful, well-balanced and sophisticated, it celebrates new and progressive thinking in a premium full-size sedan.

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Jaguar F-Type

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Audi R8. CONTRIBUTED

Browse new lineups

Here are some of the new vehicles that will be featured at the 2013 Edmonton Motor Show at the Edmonton Expo Centre, running through to Sunday.

This is your chance to sit in them, look under the hood and see if the vehicle fits your family and lifestyle.

Chrysler SRT Viper. CONTRIBUTED

AUDI

2014 Audi R8

Audi is making its R8 high-performance sports car sharper and more attractive than ever. The S tronic makes its debut in the series, which is now topped by the new R8 V10 plus. The all-LED front headlights are standard with all models; distinctive design details set accents.

BMW

BMW M6 Gran Coupe

The BMW M6 Gran Coupeis the latest ultra-high performance model in the BMW M family. With its four-door coupe design, stunning aesthetics and race-bred technology, the four-plus-one seating arrangement allows the M6 Gran Coupe to carry four adults in luxury while offering the driver an unparalleled level of precision performance.

MINI GP

The MINI John Cooper Works GP is a limited production (50 for Canada) ultra-high-performance member of the MINI family reflecting MINI's extensive racing heritage. The fastest production version of the MINI ever built, the GP is powered by a twin-scroll turbocharged engine with an output of 211 horsepower and 192 pound-feet of torque.

BMW 7 Series Individual Limited Edition

The BMW Individual program offers the most demanding customers a plethora of unique and exclusive options to personalize their BMW. BMW recently unveiled the 7 Series Individual Limited Edition, an exclusive version of the 750iL xDrive, which will showcase a rich combination of spectacular exterior colour with an Individual Composition full leather interior featuring the finest Merino Leather with accent stitching and trim elements crafted from the finest woods.

CHRYSLER

2013 SRT Viper

The all-new 2013 SRT Viper makes its highly anticipated return to the high-performance sports car market. Canadian driving enthusiasts will truly enjoy this iconic two-seat supercar that has evolved to incorporate superior craftsmanship, new technologies and ergonomic improvements, while respecting its visceral legacy of outright performance.

2013 Ram 3500 Heavy Duty

Canada's longest-lasting and bestselling diesel pickup truck is setting new benchmarks in capability, achieving a best-in-class 13,608-kilogram (30,000-pound) trailer towing capacity thanks in large part to a new high-strength steel frame and an upgraded 6.7-litre Cummins Turbo Diesel engine with a best-in-class 850 pound-feet of torque.

2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee

Just three years after the all-new Jeep Grand Cherokee debuted, the most awarded SUV ever is getting better. More aggressive and upscale in and out, the 2014 Grand Cherokee will also offer a new 3.0-litre EcoDiesel V-6 engine for class-leading fuel mileage and towing capability, plus a new eight-speed automatic transmission for all powertrains.

For more, see AS22.

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Showcasing imagination

Concept cars. Looking ahead to the future

The 2013 Edmonton Motor Show will feature some of these vehicles, which showcase new styling and technology from auto manufacturers.

Mercedes-Benz Concept Style Coupe. CONTRIBUTED

Toyota Fun-Vii Concept. CONTRIBUTED

Hyundai Genesis Concept. CONTRIBUTED

HONDA
Urban SUV Concept
The Urban SUV Concept is intended to provide the basis for a fun-to-drive and fuel-efficient small SUV with aspirational design, flexible packaging and next-generation connectivity targeting active lifestyle customers. The concept showcases clean and sophisticated styling, dynamic character lines and a strong stance, with hidden rear door handles giving the SUV a coupe-like presence.

ACURA
Acura NSX Concept
The new Acura NSX Concept is based on the expected underpinnings of the vehicle Acura will bring to market. Still, the new NSX Concept maintains its low and wide stance with the dynamic and alluring proportions that debuted in the original NSX Concept at the 2012 North American International Auto Show — highlighted by clean, modern and simple surfacing, and edgy details that communicate supercar attitude and a high-tech feel. The new NSX Concept also features a first-ever look at one potential direction for the next-generation Acura NSX interior design. The design concept is founded on a "Human Support Cockpit" theme, a strong expression of Acura's product direction focused on "the synergy between man and machine." The interior package boasts outstanding visibility, an exotic driving position, and an intuitive "Simple Sports Interface" that minimizes interior clutter, allowing the driver to focus on the driving experience.

HYUNDAI
Hyundai Genesis Concept
With the Genesis Concept, Hyundai's designers took the opportunity to create a wild, futuristic package that ignored the typical rules and restraints of vehicle manufacturing in order to explore what a luxury sedan from Hyundai could look like.

MERCEDES-BENZ
Mercedes-Benz Concept Style Coupe
The Concept Style Coupe is a clear statement of expressive, avant-garde design. This sporty four-door coupe offers insight into the design direction for an upcoming addition to the Mercedes-Benz vehicle range, combining the streamlined design of a sports car with the practicality of a sedan.

LEXUS
Lexus LF-CC
The LF-CC exemplifies the latest evolution of the Lexus design. This stunning, concept compact rear-wheel drive has an all-new, highly efficient, 2.5-litre full hybrid powertrain and reinforces Lexus' commitment to create more engaging, inspirational vehicles through design, a superior driving experience and advanced technologies.

Lexus LF-LC
Beauty and design come together in the stunning LF-LC. The LF-LC holds a suite of advanced materials and technologies, including lightweight carbon fibre and the next generation of Lexus' industry-leading hybrid powertrain. Imagined and created at the Calty Design Center in Newport Beach, Calif., this vehicle features a dynamic profile that emphasizes direction and motion.

TOYOTA
Toyota Fun-Vii Concept
The Toyota Fun-Vii is a concept vehicle that heralds a not-too-distant future where people, cars and society are linked. The Fun-Vii is engineered to be able to connect wireless with the infrastructure and surrounding streets. "Vii" is an abbreviation for vehicle, interactive, Internet. Recognizing the consumer's desire for personalization, Toyota has developed a concept vehicle that offers the ability to alter the content displayed on the interior and exterior of the Fun-Vii with ease.

VOLKSWAGEN
Cross Coupe Concept
Based on Volkswagen's new Modular Transverse Matrix, the Cross Coupe showcases styling elements that will make their way onto new Volkswagen crossovers. Powered by a combination of TDI Clean Diesel technology and twin electric motors, the Cross Coupe delivers 306 horsepower at a fuel consumption rate of just 1.8L/100km.

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Lexus LF-CC. CONTRIBUTED

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The Mazda6. CONTRIBUTED

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2014 Chevrolet Impala

The all-new 2014 Impala, Chevrolet's flagship sedan, can be considered a Canadian car since it began rolling off the production line at the Oshawa, Ont., assembly plant in March.

The 2014 Impala has several new features, including the company's light electrification technology named eAssist, and Adaptive Cruise Control and crash-avoidance technologies like Rear Cross Traffic Alert and Side Blind Zone Alert.

Three direct-injection engine choices will be available — a 3.6-litre V6, a newly designed 2.5-litre four-cylinder, and a 2.4-litre four-cylinder with fuel-saving eAssist technology estimated to deliver up to 35 mpg on highway driving. All engines are matched to a six-speed automatic transmission.

Chevrolet said the new generation Impala will begin arriving in showrooms this month.

"The all-new Impala demonstrates the new direction of Chevrolet," said Kevin Williams, president and managing director of GM Canada. "Our employees in Oshawa have executed a flawless plan in bringing this iconic nameplate to life. The newly redesigned Impala will exceed customers' expectations because of the hard work of our employees at Oshawa assembly."

The Kia Sorento. CONTRIBUTED

The 2014 Impala will also be manufactured at General Motors' Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly Plant starting in May.

Chevrolet's latest MyLink radio debuts in the 2014 Impala. According to the company, the in-vehicle entertainment system includes a customizable eight-inch colour display screen, which adopts natural voice recognition — a first for Chevrolet.

Ten standard airbags are included, which GM said is among the most in the segment.

BMW 3-Series Diesel

BMW is bringing the new 328d Sedan to the Edmonton Motor Show, the first model in the next wave of BMW advanced diesel models available in Canada.

The 328d features BMW's 2.0-litre TwinPower diesel jfour-cylinder engine. It produces 180 horsepower and 280 pound-feet of torque, available from as low as 1,750 rpm; this engine will be combined to an eight-speed automatic transmission.

The 328d Sedan will be available in rear-wheel drive and also with xDrive, BMW's advanced all-wheel drive system. The sedans will be joined by the 328d xDrive Sports Wagon.

The Lincoln MKZ. CONTRIBUTED

2014 Mazda6

Mazda will showcase its 2014 Mazda6, the company's all-new flagship sedan, powered by a new SKYACTIV-G 2.5-litre I4 engine.

Along with the new engine, the 2014 Mazda6 will be the first vehicle to use i-ELOOP, Mazda's capacitor-based brake energy regeneration system.

The new Mazda6 is available with a choice of SKYACTIV transmissions in either the SKYACTIV-Drive six-speed automatic or SKYACTIV-MT six-speed manual, connected to the new 13:1 high-compression ratio SKYACTIV-G 2.5-litre gasoline engine.

The SKYACTIV-G 2.5-litre produces 184 horsepower at 5,700 rpm and 185 pound-feet of torque at 3,250 rpm.

Fuel economy for the 2014 Mazda6 is among the best in its class, at 5.1 litres per 100 kilometres (L/100km) on the highway, and 7.6 L/100km in the city when paired with the optional 6-speed SKYACTIV-Drive automatic transmission. Fuel economy for the standard six-speed manual transmission is 5.3/8.1 L/100km (highway/city).

Interestingly, this Mazda6 will soon be available with a diesel engine, and, later, in station wagon form.

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2014 Subaru Forester

The 2014 Forester, available in dealerships since March, debuts a new exterior design and roomier interior, along with improved performance and higher fuel economy across the line.

With virtually the same footprint as the outgoing model, the 2014 Forester offers expanded room, comfort and utility. A new 250-horsepower 2.0-litre direct-injection turbocharged flat-four engine leads the line, which also includes models powered by a 170-horsepower, 2.5-litre naturally aspirated flat-four engine.

As with all previous Forester models, the 2014 version comes standard with Subaru Symmetrical All-Wheel Drive.

The Forester's four-wheel independent suspension system delivers agile handling and a highly compliant ride quality.

The 8.7 inches of ground clearance is higher than for many crossovers and SUVs. Yet, the Forester maintains a comfortably easy and low step-in, enhanced in the 2014 model by wider-opening rear doors and by side sills that are two inches lower than before.

The Subaru Forester. CONTRIBUTED

2014 Porsche Cayman

A lot lower to the ground than the Forester, but also powered by a boxer type of engine is the 2014 Porsche Cayman.

The third generation of this mid-engined sports car offers a combination of performance, handling and style that is hard to match.

Chassis changes to the Cayman include a 2.4-inch longer wheelbase for greater stability at speed, a wider track at both axles for stability and cornering agility, and larger diameter wheels and tires for improved grip up to the limits of adhesion.

Typical of Porsche's approach, engineers placed a high priority on tuning the chassis for improved performance and agility while improving everyday comfort, efficiency and daily livability.

Two models are offered — the Cayman and the Cayman S. The first is powered by a 2.7-litre flat-six cylinder engine with 275 horsepower, while the second offers a 3.4-litre flat-six cylinder engine with 325 horsepower.

2014 Kia Sorento

The 2014 Sorento SUV has undergone significant change, with a new look, upgraded interior and an all-new powerful V6 engine.

Restyled headlights feature available integrated LED positioning lights, available HID headlights and vertical-style fog lights. Along the side, the Sorento offers a choice of new 17- and 18-inch alloy wheels or a 19-inch chrome wheel design. At the rear, a new tailgate, now available with a power open/close function, is flanked by new taillights and vertical red reflectors that mirror the shape and positioning of the front fog lights.

The 2.4-litre gasoline direct-injection (GDI) four-cylinder engine continues on as the standard engine on the LX model. For 2014, an all-new available 3.3-litre GDI V6 can be found in the Sorento, delivering an estimated 290 horsepower and 252 pound-feet of torque — more than the 3.5-litre V6 it replaces.

Similar to the outgoing model, the Sorento will be available in five- and seven-passenger configurations.

The Porsche Cayman. CONTRIBUTED

2014 Lincoln MKZ

The American company's flagship sedan will be seen in its totally redesigned form in Edmonton.

"The time is now for Lincoln," said Jim Farley, executive vice-president of global marketing, sales and service at Lincoln. "The 'Great Recession' changed people and their view of luxury. Today, luxury consumers make decisions based on what appeals most to their passions and not what they believe will impress others. We know we need to continually surprise and delight these new clients."

The all-new MKZ is the first of four new Lincoln vehicles in the next four years created to appeal to these new luxury consumers who are emerging as a powerful economic force. Called progressive luxury consumers, they are responsible for nearly 25 per cent of all luxury vehicle sales in America. They are affluent individuals who no longer purchase to maintain an image for others, but instead seek fresh new alternatives that appeal to them because they found a truly unique choice.

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While pickup trucks capture the heart of many Albertans, cars and SUVs won't be overlooked at the Edmonton Motor Show.

To help, here are a few of the 2014 models that will be featured during this year's show.

2014 Jeep Cherokee

Remember the Cherokee, the iconic SUV of the '80s and '90s? Jeep replaced it with the Liberty by the early 2000s, but is coming back with the Cherokee for 2014.

And Edmonton has the honour of holding the Canadian premiere for this new model.

This Cherokee will combine, according to the company, legendary Jeep 4x4 capability, a segment-first nine-speed automatic transmission, fuel economy improvements of more than 45 per cent (versus the outgoing Liberty model), superior on-road ride and handling, a cutting-edge, revolutionary design, world-class craftsmanship, class-exclusive technology and more than 70 advanced safety and security features.

Jeep's goal with this new Cherokee is to delight consumers both on the road and on the trail.

The all-new 2014 Jeep Cherokee provides a choice of three 4x4 systems, known as Jeep Active Drive I, Jeep Active Drive II and Jeep Active Drive Lock. The Cherokee is the first mid-size SUV to feature rear-axle disconnect, resulting in reduced energy loss when 4x4 capability isn't needed, improving fuel efficiency.

The rear-axle disconnect seamlessly switches between two- and four-wheel drive for full-time torque management and does not require input from the driver.

The Cherokee also offers best-in-class V6 towing capability of 4,500 pounds.

There will be a choice of two engines for this Cherokee — Chrysler's 2.4-litre MultiAir 2 Tigershark I-4 engine will be the base and produces 184 horsepower and 171 pound-feet of torque, while the second engine is a new 3.2-litre Pentastar V6 producing 271 horsepower and 239 pound-feet of torque.

This 3.2-litre V6 is the first derivative of the 3.6-litre Pentastar V6 found on other Chrysler products, and was named one of Ward's 10 best engines three years running.

The all new Cherokee mid-size SUV sports a new front independent suspension with MacPherson struts and a new rear independent multi-link suspension. The front suspension provides 6.7 inches of travel while the rear suspension provides up to 7.8 inches of travel for better articulation. The isolated rear cradle, aluminum front crossmember and superior torsional rigidity all contribute to the quieter, smoother ride and superior handling characteristics drivers will experience in the Cherokee.

Top of the range will be the Trailhawk model, which is said to exemplify Jeep 4x4 capability with a distinctive, aggressive look, backed up by the Jeep Trail Rated hardware for the most capable Jeep Cherokee model and the most capable mid-size SUV in the segment.

Included as standard equipment for the Trailhawk are aggressive approach and departure angles, one-inch factory lift, Jeep Active Drive Lock with locking rear differential, skid plates and signature red tow hooks.

The locking rear differential is selectable in any low-range terrain mode, but will lock automatically when in certain modes, such as "Rock" to maximize tractive effort at the tire patch for which it can support.

The Trailhawk boasts an approach angle of 29.8 degrees, a departure angle of 32.1 degrees and breakover angle of 23.3 degrees. Running ground clearance is 8.7 inches.

While the 2014 Cherokee shares many off-road attributes with the original Cherokee, one aspect it does not share is the original's square lines.

To use Jeep's own words, "the 2014 Jeep Cherokee mid-size SUV debuts a new exterior designed for the future with a global appeal. Jeep designers were inspired to create a vehicle that moves Jeep into the next era with a shape that is efficient without losing Jeep DNA and design heritage."

The first key feature in the front of the all-new 2014 Cherokee is the waterfall hood with a peaked, seven-slotted grille that includes a crisp, horizontal snap.

The Cherokee will offer customers two industry-exclusive open-air options — the new CommandView panoramic sunroof or the Sky Slider full-length open canvas roof.

Engineers then added both active and passive safety and security features to this Cherokee including: Chrysler Group vehicle firsts like ParkSense Parallel/Perpendicular Park Assist, Adaptive Cruise Control-Plus, Forward Collision Warning-Plus, and Lane Departure Warning-Plus; 911 assist call; ESC; electronic roll mitigation; blind-spot monitoring; rear cross path detection; ParkView rear backup camera with dynamic grid lines; and 10 standard air bags.

The ParkSense Parallel/Perpendicular Park Assist feature uses ultrasonic parking sensors on the bumper that will guide a driver into an available parking space. The parking guidance system controls the steering angle automatically, while the driver controls the gear position, brake, and accelerator. Parallel parking is possible on either side of the car, while during perpendicular parking, the vehicle is backed into the chosen empty space.

Albertans can expect the Cherokee to arrive in dealer showrooms in the third quarter of 2013.

For more, see AS14.

The Jeep Cherokee Limited. CONTRIBUTED

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The GMC Sierra. CONTRIBUTED

The Chevrolet Silverado. CONTRIBUTED

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The General's 1500 duo

For the 2014 model year, General Motors is launching a new generation of its popular 1500 series, the Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra. Both were shown in Detroit for the first time and feature revised styling and mechanicals.

GM said that among the many updates for 2014 are a new trio of powerful, efficient EcoTec3 engines, a stronger, quieter, more comfortable cab, revised steering, suspension and brakes, ingenious solutions for managing cargo in the bed and true truck capability for towing and hauling.

"Don't let the work boots fool you," said Jeff Luke, executive chief engineer for full-size and midsize trucks. "Truck customers are among the most discerning and demanding in the business. The designers and engineers who created the new Silverado share this passion for trucks. They have built this truck — and tested it to the extremes — to give customers the right tools for the tough jobs, and they have created dozens of solutions to the challenges truck customers encounter every day."

GM engineers designed the new front end to improve sealing for more efficient cooling, while the roof and tailgate spoiler were shaped in a wind tunnel to smooth airflow over the truck for reduced drag. New inlaid doors, which fit into recesses in the body side, reduce wind noise for a quieter cab.

Under the hood, the 2014 1500 pair features a family of three all-new EcoTec3 engines, a V6 and two V8s. GM said these have been engineered specifically for use in full-size trucks.

All three engines incorporate direct fuel injection, cylinder deactivation and continuously variable valve timing. All three switch seamlessly to four-cylinder operation to improve efficiency during light-load driving, like cruising on the highway, and all three are engineered to provide more power, more torque and better efficiency than the current versions.

The engine family includes a new 4.3-litre V6 that will have ample torque to power a crew cab pickup and tow a substantial trailer, as well as a new 5.3-litre V8 designed for more power, more torque and better efficiency than the current version, which is currently the V8 fuel economy leader. A new 6.2-litre V8 is engineered to be, according to GM, the most capable engine in any light-duty pickup.

SAE certified horsepower and torque ratings, as well as fuel economy estimates for the new Silverado and Sierra will be available closer to the on-sale date, early next year.

For the first time with extended cab models, the 2014 Sierra has new front-hinged rear doors with outside pull handles at the rear, providing improved access in tight parking spaces. Unlike trucks with rear-hinged doors, Sierra's layout allows rear passengers to enter and exit the vehicle with the front doors remaining closed.

Crew cab customers, who represent more than 60 per cent of retail Sierra customers, can choose between two bed lengths — in addition to the current five-foot, eight-inch box, a new six-foot, six-inch box is available. Regular cabs continue to be available with the six-foot, six-inch or eight-foot box lengths, while the extended cab will come exclusively with a six-foot, six-inch box.

Ram 1500 Diesel and 3500HD

The 2014 Ram 1500 will offer a new, 3.0-litre EcoDiesel engine, combined with the eight-speed TorqueFlite automatic transmission.

The powertrain is expected to deliver an outstanding combination of best-in-class fuel efficiency, best-in-class torque and impressive capability.

"Truck owners have been emphatically asking for it, and Ram will be the only manufacturer to offer a diesel powertrain in the half-ton segment with the 2014 Ram 1500 EcoDiesel," said Fred Diaz, president and CEO, Ram Truck Brand and Chrysler de Mexico, Chrysler Group LLC. "The half-ton truck market is incredibly competitive, and although we're honoured the Ram 1500 has received a number of prestigious awards, we cannot rest on what we have accomplished — we must keep pushing."

The new 3.0-litre V6 EcoDiesel is among today's most advanced diesel engines. Its emissions are 60 per cent less than those produced by diesel powertrains 25 years ago. Ram said the combination of torque and fuel economy marks new levels of performance for small V6 engines.

Ram's newest turbo diesel engine is manufactured by VM Motori, a Chrysler Group diesel engine supplier since 1992.

On the heavy-duty side, Ram will also have something to please the truck fan. The Ram 3500 Heavy Duty pickup claims a 30,000-pound trailer capacity thanks to a new class-exclusive 50,000 pounds-per-square-inch, high-strength steel frame, improved transfer case, higher load transmission and an upgraded 6.7-litre Cummins Turbo Diesel engine with a best-in-class 850 pound-feet of torque.

The Ram 3500's Gross Combined Weight Rating, which is defined by the maximum combined weight of the truck, payload and trailer, has been raised to 37,600 pounds.

The Dodge Ram. CONTRIBUTED

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Toyota first unveiled the 2014 Tundra full-size pickup truck in Chicago in February. CONTRIBUTED

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This new Tundra was, like the previous generation, engineered by the Toyota Technical Center in Ann Arbor, Mich., and its new look was designed by the company's Calty Design Research centres in Newport Beach, Calif., and Ann Arbor.

"Toyota prides itself on listening to its customers and the development of the 2014 American-born Tundra is a perfect example," said Bill Fay, group vice-president and general manager, Toyota Division in the U.S. "The Tundra's new exterior design and all-new interior were inspired by customer feedback requesting a more chiselled exterior and refined interior with improved driver ergonomics, and easy-to-use technology, giving customers more of what they want instead, in addition to what they need."

Toyota said the 2014 Tundra will have, in the U.S., a grade strategy consisting of the hard-working SR, volume-leading SR5, the well-appointed Limited, and two premium grades — "Platinum" and the all-new "1794 Edition." The 1794 Edition is a tribute to the ranch, founded in the year 1794, on which the Tundra plant is located in San Antonio. Tundra is offered in three cab styles, two-door regular cab, four-door double cab and four-door CrewMax, all available in 4x2 and 4x4.

The new Tundra is expected to be available in Toyota dealerships in September. CONTRIBUTED

A similar strategy, with minor changes, is expected for the Canadian market.

The Tundra's all-new front design integrates the hood and grille for what Toyota said is a chiselled and modern industrial image. The chrome grille has a taller, bolder look visually connecting the upper intake to the lower bumper.

The front lower bumpers are now a three-piece design, allowing for grade differentiation and less expensive replacement parts. In addition, the fenders and wheel wells have been squared off for a wide and sturdy stance.

An all-new bed design helps carry the chiselled character lines all the way down the profile, leading to a rugged new bed and tailgate, with an integrated spoiler and "TUNDRA" stamped into the sheet metal, creating a one-piece forged look.

The integrated spoiler in the deck helps with fuel efficiency. Like the front bumper, the rear bumper changes from one piece to three for lower replacement costs.

The Tundra will continue to offer three engines, one V6 and two V8.

The 4.0-litre Dual Overhead Cam (DOHC) V6 is standard on Tundra regular and double cab models and produces 270 horsepower and 278 pound-feet peak torque. It is paired with a five-speed automatic transmission with uphill/downhill shift logic.

The 4.6-litre DOHC i-Force V8 offers 310 horsepower and 327 pound-feet of peak torque, and the 5.7-litre DOHC i-Force V8 produces 381 horsepower and 401 pound-feet of peak torque, in both gasoline and "Flex Fuel" variants. Both V8s come standard with a six-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission.

All Tundra engines feature an aluminum cylinder block and DOHC heads, along with Dual Variable Valve Timing with intelligence (VVT-i) for a broad torque curve and optimized efficiency.

The SR and SR5 grades will ride on 18-inch styled steel wheels, while the Limited, Platinum and 1794 Edition will ride on all-new 20-inch alloy wheels specific to each grade.

This new Tundra will be available in Toyota dealerships in September.

For more, see AS10.

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The battle of the trucks

PHILIPPE CROWE
For Metro

Trucks are big in Alberta and the Edmonton Motor Show will reflect this reality. Manufacturers are also recognizing this by introducing two Canadian premieres in this segment.

Ram has recently launched a revised pickup, GM is introducing its new lineup, Toyota is launching a new Tundra, and Ford is getting ready for a new F-150. Welcome to the "Battle of the Trucks."

According to figures compiled by automotive industry analysts at DeRosiers and Associates, three out of every 10 vehicles sold in Alberta in 2012 was a pickup truck. That's double the national average, and with current economic conditions, it also represents the highest total pickup sales in the country.

The Edmonton Motor Show will feature the Canadian premiere of the Ford Atlas concept truck, which was first unveiled in Detroit in January. CONTRIBUTED

Ford Atlas

Wonderful news for the Edmonton Motor Show is the Canadian premiere of the Ford Atlas concept truck, which was first unveiled in Detroit in January.

The importance of this concept truck lies in the fact that it is a mildly disguised version of the next generation F-150, due out in the 2015 model year.

When Ford unveiled the concept in Detroit, it said the Atlas showcases the design, capability, fuel efficiency and smart technologies that will define future pickup trucks.

The Atlas is inspired by decades of listening to customers where they work and play, which includes truck owners in Alberta.

The result is what Ford says is a purpose-driven design with prominent wheel arches, a wide stance and chiselled grille — all to reinforce its functional Built Ford Tough image.

"We wanted the concept to reflect how Ford trucks help customers in both their worlds — professionally and personally," said J Mays, Ford group vice-president and chief creative officer. "Every surface and feature in the vehicle has been crafted for purpose and capability while retaining an unmistakable Built Ford Tough look."

Ford designers worked to enhance truck functionality, while creating new advanced features. For example, multiple tie-down points are integrated within the cargo box walls and load floor, along with 110-volt electrical outlets in the cargo box to charge power tools. An integrated roof carrying system and hidden extendable ramps give the truck unique functionality for a variety of jobs.

The interior of the Ford Atlas concept truck. CONTRIBUTED

One area in which Ford is concentrating is fuel consumption. The Atlas features a next-generation EcoBoost powertrain, which introduces truck-enhanced Auto Start-Stop engine shutoff technology.

In this case, Auto Start-Stop shuts off the engine when stopped in traffic to save fuel, and smartly suspends the feature when the truck knows it is towing.

EcoBoost engines have been introduced in the current generation of F-150 and 250,000 Ford F-150s left the factory with this engine as of December 2012.

The Atlas features quite a few new ideas for pickup trucks. The Ford Tailgate Step goes a step further by adding the ability to also act as a cargo cradle, lifting and holding extra long cargo items above the truck and freeing valuable bed space.

Ford's pickup truck team also incorporated the Trailer Backup Assist system in the Atlas. This segment-first innovation allows drivers to back a trailer with the twist of a knob. Ford research shows that backing a trailer is often the most intimidating task a truck customer can face.

Complementing this is Dynamic Hitch Assist, a feature that helps precisely line up the truck's hitch with the trailer coupling, eliminating guesswork by showing visual cues in the truck's centre display screen.

Taking a page out of the book of delivery trucks, Ford incorporated hidden cargo ramps in the Atlas. These lightweight, durable loading ramps are stowed below the cargo box and can be quickly removed and set up to assist with loading wheeled items into the bed — from landscaping equipment to dirt bikes.

2014 Toyota Tundra

While the Ford Atlas is a concept, the 2014 Toyota Tundra is the real thing.

Toyota first unveiled the 2014 Tundra full-size pickup truck in Chicago in February.

Redesigned, inside and out, the Tundra represents the first major change since the launch of the current generation for the 2007 model year.

For more, see AS8.

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PHILIPPE CROWE
For Metro

With spring finally here, it may be time to look for a replacement vehicle, or at least check out what is available. Perfect timing since the Edmonton Motor Show is underway.

At the Edmonton Expo Centre through to Sunday, the Edmonton Motor Show is the perfect event to enjoy cars and trucks, have a look at what is new and see 2013, and even some 2014 models from manufacturers.

Produced by the Edmonton Motor Dealer Association (EMDA), the Edmonton Motor Show has moved permanently to mid-April.

"This allows manufacturers' to provide better content to their displays," said EMDA director Bob Vilas.

The move to mid-April allows manufacturers to bring concepts and models that would otherwise have stayed hidden in a warehouse, never to be seen in Edmonton.

In all, the show will feature at least 22 2014 model-year vehicles that are so new they aren't even in the dealership showrooms yet.

Check out some of the new cars at the Edmonton Motor Show. EDMONTON MOTOR SHOW AND AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS PHOTO

"Part of that mix contains three Canadian premieres" Vilas said.

These premieres include the Canadian debut of the all-new 2014 Toyota Tundra, the brand new Cherokee from Jeep, while Ford will be showing off its Atlas prototype.

"The only other places the Atlas has been shown are the three big U.S. shows in Detroit, New York and Chicago," Vilas said. "It is literally a looking glass into the future of the F-150. It won the prestigious No. 1 prototype as voted by the auto journalists in attendance at the Detroit show."

Topping the list of unique pickup trucks at the show are the 2014 Chevrolet Silverado and the GMC Sierra from General Motors. On Chrysler's side, the Ram brand will be showcasing the 3500 HD and the new diesel engine to find a slot under the hood of the Ram 1500.

More than cars are on display at the Edmonton Motor Show. EDMONTON MOTOR SHOW AND AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS PHOTO

For those who like to feel in tune with James Bond, make sure to wear your best tuxedo. The Edmonton Motor Show secured the introduction of the 2014 Vanquish. This Aston Martin flagship will be accompanied by a number of exotics from such brands as Lamborghini, Maserati, Porsche and Ferrari.

Classics won't be left out. A nice touch for Canadian car shows is the presence of a collector car auction. The Electric Garage Collector Car Auction will feature 150 models, which will be auctioned from Friday through Sunday.

For the definitive source for accessories, check out the Auto Emporium section in Hall A.

"Albertans love to trick out their trucks, and all the products are here — neon lights, lift kits, liners, you name it," Vilas said.

You will also find excellent resources for taking care of your vehicle, as well as knowledgeable people to guide you into modifying it the right way.

"It's about 65,000 square feet of auto and truck accessories," said assistant show manager Eleasha Naso. "And about 60 per cent of it is dedicated to products for trucks."

Exotic cars are a favourite at the Edmonton Motor Show at the Edmonton Expo Centre. EDMONTON MOTOR SHOW AND AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS PHOTO

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A Shelby GT350 with a Tremek five-speed manual transmission. EDMONTON MOTOR SHOW AND AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS PHOTO

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PHILIPPE CROWE
For Metro

One key element that makes the Edmonton Motor Show so interesting is the fact organizers understand that people enjoy new cars and trucks, but they also enjoy classics and like to have a good time.

With this in mind, show manager Bob Vilas and his team have put together various events and sections within the show to allow each to find their own.

Ladies Night

Another special evening at the show is Thursday, known as Ladies Night.

Between 4-10 p.m., ladies will receive a $5 discount at the door and Sorrentino's Café cards worth $5 will be handed out to the first 500 ladies showing up.

Ladies are also eligible to enter a draw for a spa package from Auto Details for their car.

Auto Emporium

If you like to customize your ride or add that little extra flair, then stop by Hall B for Auto Emporium. This toy shop for your car or truck takes up almost 58,000 square feet of space and offers accessories ranging from wheels and tires to body kits, including audio and video improvements.

This section will also showcase special exhibits with exotics, rest-o-mods, hot rods and modified trucks. As well, specialists will guide you in starting your project or in building your dream garage.

Motorsports will also be showcased, supporting local racers in a variety of categories.

Electric Garage Collector Car Auction

The Edmonton Motor Show is not only about buying a brand new car but also offers the chance to get your hand on that classic you have been dreaming of for years.

This is the third year the Electric Garage Auction is holding this event at the show and last year, more than 75 per cent of vehicles offered were sold.

This collector and classic cars auction will start Friday with memorabilia and a few chosen cars, then run full speed Saturday and Sunday. You can also preview the vehicles Thursday and Friday.

A quick survey of the auction's website (theelectricgarage.com) featured a Shelby GT350 rest-o-mod with a Tremek five-speed manual transmission, as well as a few neat Mopars and Chevelles.

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